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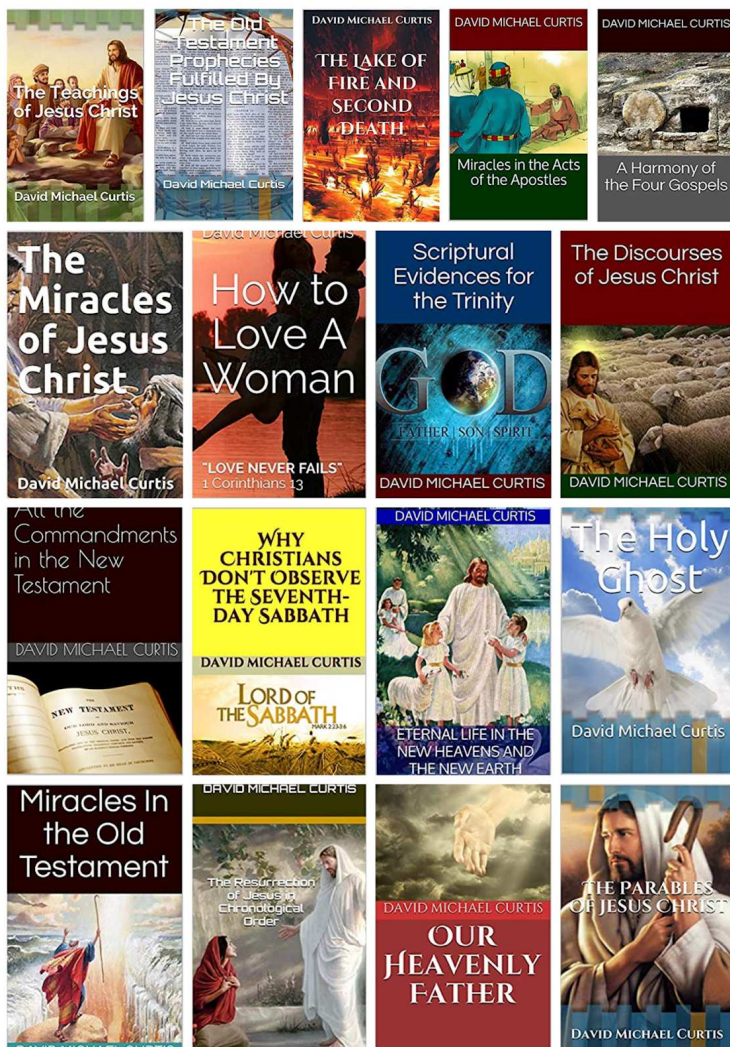
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(German Shepherds) and **Kuduku & Kiddo Kiddo** (twin cats).*

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Matthew 10:29 *Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.*

Psalm 104:27-30 *These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good. Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled: thou takest away their breath, they die, and return to their dust. Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created: and thou renewest the face of the earth.*

Animals In The New Earth

Luke 12:6-7 Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? ⁷ But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Isaiah 11:6-9 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷ And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸ And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den. ⁹ They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust *shall be* the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

God's Covenant Concerning the Creatures

Ezekiel 34:25 And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

Hosea 2:18 And in that day will I make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven, and *with* the creeping things of the ground: and I will break the bow and the sword and the battle out of the earth, and will make them to lie down safely.

2 Corinthians 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

As the Days of Noah Were

Matthew 24:37 But as the days of Noe *were*, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Genesis 7:9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah.

Genesis 7:15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

Ezekiel 34:15 I will feed my flock, and I will cause them to lie down, saith the Lord GOD.

God Has Cleansed the Unclean Animals

Acts 10:9-16 ¶ On the morrow, as they went on their journey, and drew nigh unto the city, Peter went up upon the housetop to pray about the sixth hour: ¹⁰ And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance, ¹¹ And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: ¹² Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. ¹³ And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. ¹⁴ But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. ¹⁵ And the voice *spake* unto him again the second time, What God hath cleansed, *that* call not thou common. ¹⁶ This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.

Even Serpent's Will Be in the New Earth

Isaiah 11:8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust *shall be* the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

Even the Worms Have Eternal Life

Isaiah 66:24 And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

Creatures Eagerly Await the Second Coming of Jesus Christ

Romans 8:19-22 For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

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Romans 8:17-25 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together. ¹⁸ For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time *are* not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected *the same* in hope, ²¹ Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. ²³ And not only *they*, but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, *to wit*, the redemption of our body. ²⁴ For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? ²⁵ But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*.

The Creature Waiteth

The creatures of earth eagerly wait for the Bride (the Church) to prepare herself for the Bride Groom (Jesus Christ).

The Creature, Not Willingly

The creatures of earth were not made subjects of corruption willingly, but rather were made subjects to death by the sin of Adam

The Creature, Shall be Delivered

The creatures of earth shall be delivered from the bondage of death into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

The New Heaven

Revelation 21:1 ¶ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

Revelation 21:5 And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Isaiah 65:17-19 ¶ For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind. ¹⁸ But be ye glad and rejoice for ever *in that* which I create: for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy. ¹⁹ And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

Isaiah 66:22-24 For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. ²³ And it shall come to pass, *that* from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD. ²⁴ And they shall go forth, and look upon the carcases of the men that have transgressed against me: for their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched; and they shall be an abhorring unto all flesh.

2 Peter 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Asp, or Adder

Dangerous to travelers.

Genesis 49:17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an Adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.

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Venomous.

Job 20:14 Yet his meat in his Bowels is turned, it is the gall of Asps within him.

Job 20:16 He shall suck the poison of Asps: the viper's tongue shall slay him.

Not to be charmed.

Psalms 58:5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.

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Of obstinate rejecters of God's [Word].

Psalms 58:4-5 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf Adder that stoppeth her ear; 5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely.

Of the enemies of God's people.

Psalms 91:13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and Adder: the young lion and the Dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

(Venom of), of the speech of the wicked.

Psalms 140:3 They have sharpened their Tongues like a serpent; Adders' poison is under their lips. Selah.

Romans 3:13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their Tongues they have used deceit; the poison of Asps is under their lips:

(Venom of), of injurious effects of wine.

Deuteronomy 32:33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of Asps.

Proverbs 23:32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an Adder.

(Deprived of its venom), of the effects of conversion.

Isaiah 11:8-9 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the Asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the Cockatrice' den. 9 They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

Ass, The Domestic

Unclean.

Leviticus 11:2-3 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, These are the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the earth. 3 Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, and cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.

Leviticus 11:26 The carcases of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean.

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Not devoid of instinct.

Isaiah 1:3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the Ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.

Strong.

Genesis 49:14 Issachar is a strong Ass couching down between two burdens:

Fond of ease.

Genesis 49:14-15 Issachar is a strong Ass couching down between two burdens: 15 And he saw that rest was good, and the land that it was pleasant; and bowed his shoulder to bear, and became a Servant unto tribute.

Often fed on vine-leaves.

Genesis 49:11 Binding his foal unto the vine, and his ass's colt unto the choice vine; he washed his garments in wine, and his clothes in the blood of grapes:

Formed a part of patriarchal wealth.

Genesis 12:16 And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

Genesis 30:43 And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

Job 1:3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

Job 42:12 So the LORD blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning: for he had fourteen thousand sheep, and six thousand camels, and a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand she asses.

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In agriculture.

Isaiah 30:6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the Bunches of Camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

Isaiah 30:24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

For bearing burdens.

Genesis 42:26 And they laded their asses with the Corn, and departed thence.

1 Samuel 25:18 Then Abigail made haste, and took two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched Corn, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses.

For riding.

Genesis 22:3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the Burnt Offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

Numbers 22:21 And Balaam rose up in the morning, and saddled his ass, and went with the Princes of Moab.

In harness.

Isaiah 21:7 And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened diligently with much heed:

In war.

2 Kings 7:7 Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their Horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life.

2 Kings 7:10 So they came and called unto the porter of the city: and they told them, saying, We came to the camp of the Syrians, and, behold, there was no man there, neither voice of man, but Horses tied, and asses tied, and the tents as they were.

Governed by a bridle.

Proverbs 26:3 A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

Urged on with a staff.

Numbers 22:23 And the Ass saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, and his sword drawn in his hand: and the Ass turned aside out of the way, and went into the field: and Balaam smote the ass, to turn her into the way.

Numbers 22:27 And when the Ass saw the angel of the LORD, she fell down under Balaam: and Balaam's Anger was kindled, and he smote the Ass with a staff.

Women often rode on.

Joshua 15:18 And it came to pass, as she came unto him, that she moved him to ask of her Father a field: and she lighted off her ass; and Caleb said unto her, What wouldest thou?

1 Samuel 25:20 And it was so, as she rode on the ass, that she came down by the Covert of the hill, and, behold, David and his men came down against her; and she met them.

Persons of rank rode on.

Judges 10:3-4 And after him arose Jair, a Gileadite, and judged Israel twenty and two years. 4 And he had thirty sons that rode on thirty Ass colts, and they had thirty cities, which are called Havothjair unto this day, which are in the land of Gilead.

2 Samuel 16:2 And the king said unto Ziba, What meanest thou by these? And Ziba said, The asses be for the king's household to ride on; and the bread and summer fruit for the young men to eat; and the wine, that such as be faint in the wilderness may drink.

Judges of Israel rode on white.

Judges 5:10 Speak, ye that ride on white asses, ye that sit in Judgment, and walk by the way.

Young, most valued for labor.

Isaiah 30:6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the Bunches of Camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

Isaiah 30:24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

Trusty persons appointed to take care of.

Genesis 36:24 And these are the children of Zibeon; both Ajah, and Anah: this was that Anah that found the Mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his Father.

1 Samuel 9:3 And the asses of Kish Saul's Father were lost. And Kish said to Saul his son, Take now one of the servants with thee, and arise, go seek the asses.

1 Chronicles 27:30 Over the camels also was Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses was Jehdeiah the Meronothite:

Often taken unlawfully by corrupt rulers.

Numbers 16:15 And Moses was very wroth, and said unto the LORD, Respect not thou their offering: I have not taken one Ass from them, neither have I hurt one of them.

1 Samuel 8:16 And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your goodliest young men, and your asses, and put them to his work.

1 Samuel 12:3 Behold, here I am: Witness against me before the LORD, and before his anointed: whose ox have I taken? or whose Ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I received any bribe to blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.

Latterly counted as an ignoble creature.

Jeremiah 22:19 He shall be buried with the burial of an ass, drawn and cast forth beyond the gates of Jerusalem.

LAWS RESPECTING;

Not to be coveted.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not Covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not Covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Fallen under a burden, to be assisted.

Exodus 23:5 If thou see the Ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him.

Astray, to be brought back to its owners.

Exodus 23:4 If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his Ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again.

Deuteronomy 22:1 Thou shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt in any case bring them again unto thy brother.

Astray, to be taken care of till its owner appeared.

Deuteronomy 22:2-3 And if thy brother be not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it unto thine own house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again. 3 In like manner shalt thou do with his ass; and so shalt thou do with his raiment; and with all lost thing of thy brother's, which he hath lost, and thou hast found, shalt thou do likewise: thou mayest not hide thyself.

Not to be yoked with an ox.

Deuteronomy 22:10 Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an Ass together.

To enjoy the rest of the Sabbath.

Deuteronomy 5:14 But the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

First-born of, if not redeemed, to have its neck broken.

Exodus 13:13 And every firstling of an Ass thou shalt redeem with a lamb; and if thou wilt not redeem it, then thou shalt break his neck: and all the firstborn of man among thy children shalt thou redeem.

Exodus 34:20 But the firstling of an Ass thou shalt redeem with a lamb; and if thou redeem him not, then shalt thou break his neck. All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And none shall appear before me empty.

Christ entered Jerusalem on.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having Salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

John 12:14 And Jesus, when he had found a young ass, sat thereon; as it is written,

Miracles CONNECTED WITH;

Mouth of Balaam's opened to speak.

Numbers 22:28 And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times?

2 Peter 2:16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb Ass speaking with man's voice forbad the madness of the prophet.

A thousand men slain by Samson with a jaw-bone of.

Judges 15:19 But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof Enhakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.

Water brought from the jaw-bone of.

Judges 15:19 But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof Enhakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.

Not torn by a lion.

1 Kings 13:28 And he went and found his carcase cast in the way, and the Ass and the lion standing by the carcase: the lion had not eaten the carcase, nor torn the ass.

Eaten during famine in Samaria.

2 Kings 6:25 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore pieces of silver, and the fourth part of a cab of dove's dung for five pieces of silver.

Ass, The Wild

Inhabits wild and solitary places.

Job 39:6 Whose house I have made the wilderness, and the barren land his dwellings.

Isaiah 32:14 Because the palaces shall be forsaken; the multitude of the city shall be left; the forts and towers shall be for dens for ever, a joy of wild asses, a pasture of flocks;

Daniel 5:21 And he was driven from the sons of men; and his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild asses: they fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven; till he knew that the most high God ruled in the kingdom of men, and that he appointeth over it whomsoever he will.

Ranges the mountains for food.

Job 39:8 The range of the mountains is his pasture, and he searcheth after every green thing.

Brays when hungry.

Job 6:5 Doth the wild Ass Bray when he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?

Suffers in time of scarcity.

Jeremiah 14:6 And the wild asses did stand in the high places, they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass.

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Fond of liberty.

Job 39:5 Who hath sent out the wild Ass free? or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass?

Intractable.

Job 11:12 For vain man would be wise, though man be born like a wild ass's colt.

Unsocial.

Hosea 8:9 For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild Ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired lovers.

Despises his pursuers.

Job 39:7 He scorneth the multitude of the city, neither regardeth he the crying of the driver.

Supported by God.

Psalms 104:10-11 He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills. 11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

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Intractableness of natural man.

Job 11:12 For vain man would be wise, though man be born like a wild ass's colt.

The wicked in their pursuit of Sin.

Job 24:5 Behold, as wild asses in the desert, go they forth to their work; rising betimes for a prey: the wilderness yieldeth food for them and for their children.

Israel in their love of Idols.

Jeremiah 2:23-24 How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways; 24 A wild Ass used to the wilderness, that snuffeth up the wind at her pleasure; in her occasion who can turn her away? all they that seek her will not weary themselves; in her month they shall find her.

The Assyrian power.

Hosea 8:9 For they are gone up to Assyria, a wild Ass alone by himself: Ephraim hath hired lovers.

The Ishmaelites

Genesis 16:12 And he will be a wild man; his hand will be against every man, and every man's hand against him; and he shall dwell in the presence of all his Brethren.

(Hebrew.)

Bear, The

Inhabits woods.

2 Kings 2:24 And he turned back, and looked on them, and cursed them in the name of the LORD. And there came forth two she bears out of the wood, and tare forty and two children of them.

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Voracious.

Daniel 7:5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

Cunning.

Lamentations 3:10 He was unto me as a bear lying in wait, and as a lion in secret places.

Cruel.

Amos 5:19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

Often attacks men.

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Amos 5:19 As if a man did flee from a lion, and a bear met him; or went into the house, and leaned his hand on the wall, and a serpent bit him.

Attacks the flock in the presence of the shepherd.

1 Samuel 17:34 And David said unto Saul, Thy Servant kept his Father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

Particularly fierce when deprived of its young.

2 Samuel 17:8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy Father and his men, that they be mighty men, and they be chafed in their minds, as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy Father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people.

Proverbs 17:12 Let a bear robbed of her whelps meet a man, rather than a fool in his folly.

Growls when annoyed.

Isaiah 59:11 We roar all like bears, and mourn sore like doves: we look for Judgment, but there is none; for Salvation, but it is far off from us.

Miraculously killed by David.

1 Samuel 17:36-37 Thy Servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God. 37 David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, he will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee.

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God in His judgments.

Lamentations 3:10 He was unto me as a bear lying in wait, and as a lion in secret places.

Hosea 13:8 I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her whelps, and will rend the caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them.

The natural man.

Isaiah 11:7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Wicked rulers.

Proverbs 28:15 As a roaring lion, and a ranging bear; so is a wicked ruler over the poor people.

The kingdom of the Medes.

Daniel 7:5 And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh.

The kingdom of Antichrist.

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the Dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great Authority.

Beasts

Created by God.

Genesis 1:24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

Genesis 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

Creation of, exhibits God's power.

Jeremiah 27:5 I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are upon the ground, by my great power and by my outstretched arm, and have given it unto whom it seemed meet unto me.

Made for the praise and glory of God.

Psalms 148:10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Differ in flesh from birds and fishes.

1 Corinthians 15:39 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

Herb of the field given to, for food.

Genesis 1:30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

Power over, given to man.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Instinctively fear man.

Genesis 9:2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

Received their names from Adam.

Genesis 2:19-20 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

Given to man for food after the flood.

Genesis 9:3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

Not to be eaten alive or with blood.

Genesis 9:4 But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

Deuteronomy 12:16 Only ye shall not eat the blood; ye shall pour it upon the earth as water.

Deuteronomy 12:23 Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: for the blood is the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh.

That died naturally or were torn, not to be eaten.

Exodus 22:31 And ye shall be holy men unto me: neither shall ye eat any flesh that is torn of beasts in the field; ye shall cast it to the dogs.

Leviticus 17:15 And every soul that eateth that which died of itself, or that which was torn with beasts, whether it be one of your own country, or a stranger, he shall both wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the even: then shall he be clean.

Leviticus 22:8 That which dieth of itself, or is torn with beasts, he shall not eat to defile himself therewith: I am the LORD.

Supply clothing to man.

Genesis 3:21 Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make Coats of skins, and clothed them.

Job 31:20 If his loins have not blessed me, and if he were not warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

The property of God.

Psalms 50:10 For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

Subjects of God's care.

Psalms 36:6 Thy righteousness is like the great mountains; thy judgments are a great deep: O LORD, thou preservest man and beast.

Psalms 104:10-11 He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills. 11 They give drink to every beast of the field: the wild asses quench their thirst.

DESCRIBED AS

Devoid of speech.

2 Peter 2:16 But was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb Ass speaking with man's voice forbade the madness of the prophet.

Devoid of understanding.

Psalms 32:9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Psalms 73:22 So foolish was I, and ignorant: I was as a beast before thee.

Devoid of immortality.

Psalms 49:12-15 Nevertheless man being in honour abideth not: he is like the beasts that perish. 13 This their way is their folly: yet their posterity approve their sayings. Selah. 14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; Death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling. 15 But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for he shall receive me. Selah.

Possessed of instinct.

Isaiah 1:3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the Ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.

Being four-footed.

Acts 10:12 Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air.

By nature wild, ect.

Psalms 50:11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

Mark 1:13 And he was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the Angels ministered unto him.

Capable of being tamed.

James 3:7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

Many kinds of, noisome and destructive.

Leviticus 26:6 And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.

Ezekiel 5:17 So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee; and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee; and I will bring the sword upon thee. I the LORD have spoken it.

Many kinds of, domestic.

Genesis 36:6 And Esau took his wives, and his sons, and his daughters, and all the persons of his house, and his cattle, and all his beasts, and all his substance, which he had got in the land of Canaan; and went into the country from the face of his brother Jacob.

Genesis 45:17 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Say unto thy Brethren, This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan;

Lessons of wisdom to be learned from.

Job 12:7 But ask now the beasts, and they shall Teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:

FOUND IN

Deserts.

Isaiah 13:21 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of Doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.

Fields.

Deuteronomy 7:22 And the LORD thy God will put out those nations before thee by little and little: thou mayest not consume them at once, lest the beasts of the field increase upon thee.

Joel 2:22 Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

Mountains.

Song of Solomon 4:8 Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse, with me from Lebanon: look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of the leopards.

Forests.

Isaiah 56:9 All ye beasts of the field, come to devour, yea, all ye beasts in the forest.

Micah 5:8 And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

HABITATIONS OF;

Dens and [Caves].

Job 37:8 Then the beasts go into dens, and remain in their places.

Job 38:40 When they couch in their dens, and abide in the Covert to lie in wait?

Under spreading trees.

Daniel 4:12 The leaves thereof were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all: the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof, and all flesh was fed of it.

Deserted cities.

Isaiah 13:21-22 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of Doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. 22 And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

Liable to diseases.

Exodus 9:3 Behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the Horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain.

Frequently suffered on account of the Sins of men.

Joel 1:18 How do the beasts groan! the herds of cattle are perplexed, because they have no pasture; yea, the flocks of sheep are made desolate.

Joel 1:20 The beasts of the field cry also unto thee: for the rivers of waters are dried up, and the fire hath devoured the pastures of the wilderness.

Often cut off for the Sins of men.

Genesis 6:7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Genesis 7:23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

Exodus 11:5 And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts.

Hosea 4:3 Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.

Early distinguished into clean and unclean.

Genesis 7:2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that are not clean by two, the male and his female.

CLEAN;

Ox.

Exodus 21:28 If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die: then the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit.

Deuteronomy 14:4 These are the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

Wild ox.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Sheep.

Deuteronomy 7:13 And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy Corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy Fathers to give thee.

Deuteronomy 14:4 These are the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

Goat.

Deuteronomy 14:4 These are the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

Hart.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Job 39:1 Knowest thou the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? or canst thou mark when the hinds do calve?

Roebuck.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

2 Samuel 2:18 And there were three sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was as Light of foot as a wild roe.

Wild goat.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Fallow deer.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Chamois.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Pygarg.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

How distinguished.

Leviticus 11:3 Whatsoever parteth the hoof, and is clovenfooted, and cheweth the cud, among the beasts, that shall ye eat.

Deuteronomy 14:6 And every beast that parteth the hoof, and cleaveth the Cleft into two claws, and cheweth the cud among the beasts, that ye shall eat.

Used for food.

Leviticus 11:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, These are the beasts which ye shall eat among all the beasts that are on the earth.

Deuteronomy 12:15 Notwithstanding thou mayest kill and eat flesh in all thy gates, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee: the unclean and the clean may eat thereof, as of the roebuck, and as of the hart.

Used for sacrifice.

Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered Burnt Offerings on the altar.

First born of, not redeemed.

Numbers 18:17 But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; they are holy: thou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

UNCLEAN;

Camel.

Genesis 24:64 And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she lighted off the camel.

Leviticus 11:4 Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

Dromedary.

1 Kings 4:28 Barley also and straw for the Horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge.

Esther 8:10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on Mules, camels, and young dromedaries:

Horse.

Job 39:19-25 Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder? 20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible. 21 He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men. 22 He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword. ...

Ass.

Genesis 22:3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the Burnt Offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him.

Matthew 21:2 Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an Ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.

Wild Ass.

Job 6:5 Doth the wild Ass Bray when he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?

Job 39:5-8 Who hath sent out the wild Ass free? or who hath loosed the bands of the wild ass? 6 Whose house I have made the wilderness, and the barren land his dwellings. 7 He scorneth the multitude of the city, neither regardeth he the crying of the driver. 8 The range of the mountains is his pasture, and he searcheth after every green thing.

Mule.

2 Samuel 13:29 And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat him up upon his mule, and fled.

1 Kings 10:25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, Horses, and Mules, a rate year by year.

Lion.

Judges 14:5-6 Then went Samson down, and his Father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him. 6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his Father or his mother what he had done.

Leopard.

Song of Solomon 4:8 Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse, with me from Lebanon: look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of the leopards.

Bear.

2 Samuel 17:8 For, said Hushai, thou knowest thy Father and his men, that they be mighty men, and they be chafed in their minds, as a bear robbed of her whelps in the field: and thy Father is a man of war, and will not lodge with the people.

Wolf.

Genesis 49:27 Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

John 10:12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

Unicorn.

Numbers 23:22 God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn.

Behemoth.

Job 40:15 Behold now Behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.

Ape.

1 Kings 10:22 For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

Fox.

Psalm 63:10 They shall fall by the sword: they shall be a portion for foxes.

Song of Solomon 2:5 Stay me with flagons, comfort me with apples: for I am sick of love.

Dog.

Exodus 22:31 And ye shall be holy men unto me: neither shall ye eat any flesh that is torn of beasts in the field; ye shall cast it to the dogs.

Luke 16:2 And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee? give an account of thy stewardship; for thou mayest be no longer steward.

Swine.

Leviticus 11:7 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; he is unclean to you.

Isaiah 66:17 They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the Abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

Hare.

Leviticus 11:6 And the hare, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

Deuteronomy 14:7 Nevertheless these ye shall not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the Cloven hoof; as the camel, and the hare, and the coney: for they chew the cud, but divide not the hoof; therefore they are unclean unto you.

Coney.

Leviticus 11:5 And the coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

Psalm 104:18 The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats; and the rocks for the conies.

Mouse.

Leviticus 11:29 These also shall be unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the weasel, and the mouse, and the tortoise after his kind,

Isaiah 66:17 They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the Abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

Mole.

Leviticus 11:30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

Isaiah 2:20 In that day a man shall cast his Idols of silver, and his Idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats;

Weasel.

Leviticus 11:29 These also shall be unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the weasel, and the mouse, and the tortoise after his kind,

Ferret.

Leviticus 11:30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

Badger.

Exodus 25:5 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

Ezekiel 16:10 I clothed thee also with Broidered work, and shod thee with badgers' skin, and I girded thee about with fine linen, and I covered thee with silk.

How distinguished.

Leviticus 11:26 The carcases of every beast which divideth the hoof, and is not clovenfooted, nor cheweth the cud, are unclean unto you: every one that toucheth them shall be unclean.

Not eaten.

Leviticus 11:4-8 Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you. 5 And the coney, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you. 6 And the hare, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you. 7 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; he is unclean to you. ...

Deuteronomy 1:7-8 Turn you, and take your journey, and go to the mount of the Amorites, and unto all the places nigh thereunto, in the plain, in the hills, and in the vale, and in the south, and by the sea side, to the land of the Canaanites, and unto Lebanon, unto the great river, the river Euphrates. 8 Behold, I have set the land before you: go in and possess the land which the LORD swore unto your Fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give unto them and to their seed after them.

Not offered in sacrifice.

Leviticus 27:11 And if it be any unclean beast, of which they do not offer a sacrifice unto the LORD, then he shall present the beast before the priest:

First-born of, redeemed.

Numbers 18:15 Every thing that openeth the matrix in all flesh, which they bring unto the LORD, whether it be of men or beasts, shall be thine: nevertheless the firstborn of man shalt thou surely redeem, and the firstling of unclean beasts shalt thou redeem.

Caused uncleanness when Dead.

Leviticus 5:2 Or if a soul touch any unclean thing, whether it be a carcase of an unclean beast, or a carcase of unclean cattle, or the carcase of unclean creeping things, and if it be hidden from him; he also shall be unclean, and guilty.

DOMESTIC,

To enjoy the Sabbath.

Exodus 20:10 But the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

Deuteronomy 5:14 But the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

To be taken care of.

Leviticus 25:7 And for thy cattle, and for the beast that are in thy land, shall all the increase thereof be meat.

Deuteronomy 25:4 Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the Corn.

Not to be cruelly used.

Numbers 22:27-32 And when the Ass saw the angel of the LORD, she fell down under Balaam: and Balaam's Anger was kindled, and he smote the Ass with a staff. 28 And the LORD opened the mouth of the ass, and she said unto Balaam, What have I done unto thee, that thou hast smitten me these three times? 29 And Balaam said unto the ass, Because thou hast mocked me: I would there were a sword in mine hand, for now would I kill thee. 30 And the Ass said unto Balaam, Am not I thine ass, upon which thou hast ridden ever since I was thine unto this day? was I ever wont to do so unto thee? And he said, Nay. ...

Proverbs 12:10 A Righteous man regardeth the life of his beast: but the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel.

No likeness of, to be worshipped.

Deuteronomy 4:17 The likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,

Representations of, worshipped by the heathen.

Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

History of, written by Solomon.

1 Kings 4:33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

Often used as instruments of punishment.

Leviticus 26:22 I will also send wild beasts among you, which shall rob you of your children, and destroy your cattle, and make you few in number; and your high ways shall be desolate.

Deuteronomy 32:24 They shall be burnt with hunger, and devoured with burning heat, and with bitter destruction: I will also send the teeth of beasts upon them, with the poison of serpents of the dust.

Jeremiah 15:3 And I will appoint over them four kinds, saith the LORD: the sword to slay, and the dogs to tear, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the earth, to devour and destroy.

Ezekiel 5:17 So will I send upon you famine and evil beasts, and they shall bereave thee; and pestilence and blood shall pass through thee; and I will bring the sword upon thee. I the LORD have spoken it.

Man by nature no better than.

Ecclesiastes 3:18-19 I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts. 19 For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; even one thing befalleth them: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath; so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast: for all is vanity.

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The wicked.

Psalm 49:20 Man that is in honour, and understandeth not, is like the beasts that perish.

Titus 1:12 One of themselves, even a prophet of their own, said, The Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, slow bellies.

Ungodly professors.

2 Peter 2:12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;

Jude 10 But these speak evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves.

Persecutors.

1 Corinthians 15:32 If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the Dead rise not? let us eat and drink; for to morrow we die.

2 Timothy 4:17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Kingdoms.

Daniel 7:11 I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld even till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame.

Daniel 8:4 I saw the ram pushing westward, and northward, and southward; so that no beasts might stand before him, neither was there any that could deliver out of his hand; but he did according to his will, and became great.

People of different nations.

Daniel 4:12 The leaves thereof were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all: the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof, and all flesh was fed of it.

Daniel 4:21-22 Whose leaves were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all; under which the beasts of the field dwelt, and upon whose branches the fowls of the heaven had their habitation: 22 It is thou, O king, that Art grown and become strong: for thy greatness is grown, and reacheth unto heaven, and thy dominion to the end of the earth.

Antichrist.

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the Dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great Authority.

Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and Judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the Witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Birds

Created by God.

Genesis 1:20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Genesis 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

Created for the glory of God.

Psalm 148:10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Herb of the field given as food to.

Genesis 1:30 And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.

Differ in flesh from beasts and fishes.

1 Corinthians 15:39 All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.

Power over given to man.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Psalm 8:8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.

Names given to, by Adam.

Genesis 2:19-20 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. 20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

Instinctively fear man.

Genesis 9:2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

Instinct of, inferior to man's reason.

Job 35:11 Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven?

Lessons of wisdom to be learned from.

Job 12:7 But ask now the beasts, and they shall Teach thee; and the fowls of the air, and they shall tell thee:

Can all be tamed.

James 3:7 For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind:

Given as food to man.

Genesis 9:2-3 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered. 3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

The blood of, not to be eaten.

Leviticus 7:26 Moreover ye shall eat no manner of blood, whether it be of fowl or of beast, in any of your dwellings.

The property of God.

Psalms 50:11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

God provides for.

Psalms 104:1-12 Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou Art very great; thou Art clothed with honour and majesty. 2 Who coverest thyself with Light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain: 3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind: 4 Who maketh his Angels spirits; his ministers a flaming fire: ...

Matthew 6:26 Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Luke 12:23-24 The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. 24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

CALLED

Fowls of the air.

Genesis 7:3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth.

Fowls of heaven.

Job 35:11 Who teacheth us more than the beasts of the earth, and maketh us wiser than the fowls of heaven?

Feathered fowl.

Ezekiel 39:17 And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto every feathered fowl, and to every beast of the field, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you, even a great sacrifice upon the mountains of Israel, that ye may eat flesh, and drink blood.

Winged fowl.

Deuteronomy 4:17 The likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,

Birds of the air.

Matthew 8:20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but The Son Of Man hath not where to lay his head.

Many kinds of, granivorous.

Matthew 13:4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Many kinds of, carnivorous.

Genesis 15:11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcases, Abram Drove them away.

Genesis 40:19 Yet within three days shall Pharaoh lift up thy head from off thee, and shall hang thee on a tree; and the birds shall eat thy flesh from off thee.

Deuteronomy 28:26 And thy carcase shall be meat unto all fowls of the air, and unto the beasts of the earth, and no man shall fray them away.

Furnished with claws.

Daniel 4:33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Propagated by eggs.

Deuteronomy 22:6 If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the Dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the Dam with the young:

Jeremiah 17:11 As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.

Make, and dwell in nests.

Matthew 8:20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but The Son Of Man hath not where to lay his head.

Are hostile to strange kinds.

Jeremiah 12:9 Mine heritage is unto me as a speckled bird, the birds round about are against her; come ye, assemble all the beasts of the field, come to devour.

Have each their peculiar note or song.

Psalms 104:12 By them shall the fowls of the heaven have their habitation, which sing among the branches.

Ecclesiastes 12:4 And the doors shall be shut in the streets, when the sound of the grinding is low, and he shall rise up at the voice of the bird, and all the daughters of musick shall be brought low;

Song of Solomon 2:12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

Fly above the earth.

Genesis 1:20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Rapid flight of, alluded to.

Isaiah 31:5 As birds flying, so will the LORD of hosts defend Jerusalem; defending also he will deliver it; and passing over he will preserve it.

Hosea 9:11 As for Ephraim, their glory shall fly away like a bird, from the birth, and from the womb, and from the conception.

Hosea 11:11 They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD.

Many kinds of, migratory.

Jeremiah 8:7 Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the Judgment of the LORD.

Often remove from places suffering calamities.

Jeremiah 4:25 I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.

Jeremiah 9:10 For the mountains will I take up a weeping and wailing, and for the habitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are burned up, so that none can pass through them; neither can men hear the voice of the cattle; both the fowl of the heavens and the beast are fled; they are gone.

Rest on trees.

Daniel 4:12 The leaves thereof were fair, and the fruit thereof much, and in it was meat for all: the beasts of the field had shadow under it, and the fowls of the heaven dwelt in the boughs thereof, and all flesh was fed of it.

Matthew 13:32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

INHABIT

Mountains.

Psalms 50:11 I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field are mine.

Deserts.

Psalm 102:6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

Marshes.

Isaiah 14:23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the Besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.

Deserted Cities.

Isaiah 34:11 But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

Isaiah 34:14-15 The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest. 15 There shall the great owl make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: there shall the vultures also be gathered, every one with her mate.

MAKE THEIR NESTS

In trees.

Psalm 104:17 Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

Ezekiel 31:6 All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations.

On the ground.

Deuteronomy 22:6 If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the Dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the Dam with the young:

In clefts of rocks.

Numbers 24:21 And he looked on the Kenites, and took up his parable, and said, Strong is thy dwellingplace, and thou putttest thy nest in a rock.

Jeremiah 48:28 O ye that dwell in Moab, leave the cities, and dwell in the rock, and be like the dove that maketh her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth.

In deserted cities.

Isaiah 34:15 There shall the great owl make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: there shall the vultures also be gathered, every one with her mate.

Under the roofs of houses.

Psalm 84:3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine Altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

Early distinguished into clean and clean.

Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered Burnt Offerings on the altar.

CLEAN;

Dove.

Genesis 8:8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were Abated from off the face of the ground;

Turtle.

Leviticus 14:22 And two turtledoves, or two young pigeons, such as he is able to get; and the one shall be a [Sin Offering], and the other a Burnt Offering.

Song of Solomon 2:12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the Singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

Pigeon.

Leviticus 1:14 And if the burnt sacrifice for his offering to the LORD be of fowls, then he shall bring his offering of turtledoves, or of young pigeons.

Leviticus 12:6 And when the days of her purifying are fulfilled, for a son, or for a daughter, she shall bring a lamb of the first year for a Burnt Offering, and a young pigeon, or a turtledove, for a [Sin Offering], unto the door of The Tabernacle of the Congregation, unto the priest:

Quail.

Exodus 16:12-13 I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At even ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God. 13 And it came to pass, that at even the quails came up, and covered the camp: and in the morning the dew lay round about the host.

Sparrow.

Leviticus 14:4 Then shall the priest command to take for him that is to be cleansed two birds alive and clean, and cedar wood, and scarlet, and hyssop:

Matthew 10:29-31 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

Swallow.

Psalm 84:3 Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine Altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

Isaiah 38:14 Like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter: I did mourn as a dove: mine eyes fail with looking upward: O LORD, I am oppressed; undertake for me.

Cock and hen.

Matthew 23:37 O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the Prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!

Matthew 26:34 Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.

Matthew 26:74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cock crew.

Partridge.

1 Samuel 26:20 Now therefore, let not my blood fall to the earth before the face of the LORD: for the king of Israel is come out to seek a flea, as when one doth hunt a partridge in the mountains.

Jeremiah 17:11 As the partridge sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be a fool.

Crane.

Isaiah 38:14 Like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter: I did mourn as a dove: mine eyes fail with looking upward: O LORD, I am oppressed; undertake for me.

Jeremiah 8:7 Yea, the stork in the heaven knoweth her appointed times; and the turtle and the crane and the swallow observe the time of their coming; but my people know not the Judgment of the LORD.

To be eaten.

Deuteronomy 14:11 Of all clean birds ye shall eat.

Deuteronomy 14:20 But of all clean fowls ye may eat.

Offered in sacrifice.

Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered Burnt Offerings on the altar.

Leviticus 1:14 And if the burnt sacrifice for his offering to the LORD be of fowls, then he shall bring his offering of turtledoves, or of young pigeons.

UNCLEAN;

Eagle.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Job 39:27 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high?

Ossifrage.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Osprey.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Vulture.

Leviticus 11:14 And the vulture, and the kite after his kind;

Job 28:7 There is a path which no fowl knoweth, and which the vulture's eye hath not seen:

Isaiah 34:15 There shall the great owl make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: there shall the vultures also be gathered, every one with her mate.

Glede.

Deuteronomy 14:13 And the glede, and the kite, and the vulture after his kind,

Kite.

Leviticus 11:14 And the vulture, and the kite after his kind;

Raven.

Leviticus 11:15 Every raven after his kind;

Job 38:41 Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.

Owl.

Leviticus 11:16 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind,

Job 30:29 I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.

Night hawk.

Leviticus 11:16 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind,

Cuckoo.

Leviticus 11:16 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind,

Hawk.

Leviticus 11:17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl,

Job 39:26 Doth the hawk fly by thy wisdom, and stretch her wings toward the south?

Little owl.

Leviticus 11:17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl,

Cormorant.

Leviticus 11:17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl,

Isaiah 34:11 But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

Great owl.

Leviticus 11:17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl,

Swan.

Leviticus 11:18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Pelican.

Leviticus 11:18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Psalms 102:6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

Gier Eagle.

Leviticus 11:18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Stork.

Leviticus 11:19 And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.

Psalms 104:17 Where the birds make their nests: as for the stork, the fir trees are her house.

Heron.

Leviticus 11:19 And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.

Lapwing.

Leviticus 11:19 And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.

Bat.

Leviticus 11:19 And the stork, the heron after her kind, and the lapwing, and the bat.

Isaiah 2:20 In that day a man shall cast his Idols of silver, and his Idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats;

Ostrich.

Job 39:13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

Job 39:18 What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider.

Bittern.

Isaiah 14:23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the Besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.

Isaiah 34:11 But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

Peacock.

1 Kings 10:22 For the king had at sea a navy of Tharshish with the navy of Hiram: once in three years came the navy of Tharshish, bringing gold, and silver, ivory, and apes, and peacocks.

Job 39:13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

Not to be eaten.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Leviticus 11:17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl,

Not to be eaten with their young.

Deuteronomy 22:6-7 If a bird's nest chance to be before thee in the way in any tree, or on the ground, whether they be young ones, or eggs, and the Dam sitting upon the young, or upon the eggs, thou shalt not take the Dam with the young: 7 But thou shalt in any wise let the Dam go, and take the young to thee; that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days.

Taken in snares or nets.

Proverbs 1:17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

Often suffered for man's Sin.

Genesis 6:7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Jeremiah 12:4 How long shall the land mourn, and the herbs of every field wither, for the wickedness of them that dwell therein? the beasts are consumed, and the birds; because they said, He shall not see our last end.

Ezekiel 38:20 So that the fishes of the sea, and the fowls of the heaven, and the beasts of the field, and all creeping things that creep upon the earth, and all the men that are upon the face of the earth, shall shake at my presence, and the mountains shall be thrown down, and the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.

Hosea 4:3 Therefore shall the land mourn, and every one that dwelleth therein shall languish, with the beasts of the field, and with the fowls of heaven; yea, the fishes of the sea also shall be taken away.

Solomon wrote the history of.

1 Kings 4:33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

Confinement of, in cages alluded to.

Jeremiah 5:27 As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and waxen rich.

No likeness of, to be made for worship.

Deuteronomy 4:17 The likeness of any beast that is on the earth, the likeness of any winged fowl that flieth in the air,

Often worshipped by [Idolaters].

Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of cruel and rapacious kings.

Isaiah 46:11 Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Of hostile nations.

Jeremiah 12:9 Mine heritage is unto me as a speckled bird, the birds round about are against her; come ye, assemble all the beasts of the field, come to devour.

Of people of different countries.

Ezekiel 31:6 All the fowls of heaven made their nests in his boughs, and under his branches did all the beasts of the field bring forth their young, and under his shadow dwelt all great nations.

Matthew 13:32 Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

Of unsettled persons, ect.

Proverbs 27:8 As a bird that wandereth from her nest, so is a man that wandereth from his place.

Isaiah 16:2 For it shall be, that, as a wandering bird cast out of the nest, so the daughters of Moab shall be at the fords of Arnon.

Of the devil and his spirits.

Matthew 13:4 And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Matthew 13:19 When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

(Snaring,) of Death.

Ecclesiastes 9:12 For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

(Snaring,) of designs of the wicked.

Psalm 124:7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the fowlers: the snare is broken, and we are escaped.

Proverbs 1:10-17 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. 11 If they say, Come with us, let us lay wait for blood, let us lurk privily for the innocent without cause: 12 Let us swallow them up alive as the grave; and whole, as those that go down into the pit: 13 We shall find all precious substance, we shall fill our houses with spoil: ...

Proverbs 7:23 Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

Camel, The

Unclean.

Leviticus 11:4 Nevertheless these shall ye not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the hoof: as the camel, because he cheweth the cud, but divideth not the hoof; he is unclean unto you.

Deuteronomy 14:7 Nevertheless these ye shall not eat of them that chew the cud, or of them that divide the cloven hoof; as the camel, and the hare, and the coney: for they chew the cud, but divide not the hoof; therefore they are unclean unto you.

Found in deserted places.

Ezekiel 25:5 And I will make Rabbah a stable for camels, and the Ammonites a couchingplace for flocks: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.

CHARACTERIZED BY

The bunches on its back.

Isaiah 30:6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the bunches of camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

Its docility.

Genesis 24:11 And he made his camels to kneel down without the city by a well of water at the time of the evening, even the time that Women go out to draw water.

The dromedary a species of, remarkable for swiftness.

Jeremiah 2:23 How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I have not gone after Baalim? see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: thou art a swift dromedary traversing her ways;

Abounded in the east.

1 Chronicles 5:21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.

Isaiah 60:6 The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

A part of patriarchal wealth.

Genesis 12:16 And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

Genesis 30:43 And the man increased exceedingly, and had much cattle, and maidservants, and menservants, and camels, and asses.

Job 1:3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

Kept in numbers by kings.

1 Chronicles 27:30 Over the camels also was Obil the Ishmaelite: and over the asses was Jehdeiah the Meronothite:

USED FOR

Riding.

Genesis 24:61 And Rebekah arose, and her damsels, and they rode upon the camels, and followed the man: and the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Drawing chariots.

Isaiah 21:7 And he saw a chariot with a couple of horsemen, a chariot of asses, and a chariot of camels; and he hearkened diligently with much heed:

Carrying burdens.

Genesis 37:25 And they sat down to eat bread: and they lifted up their eyes and looked, and, behold, a company of Ishmeelites came from Gilead with their camels bearing spicery and balm and myrrh, going to carry it down to Egypt.

1 Kings 10:2 And she came to Jerusalem with a very great train, with camels that bare spices, and very much gold, and precious stones: and when she was come to Solomon, she communed with him of all that was in her heart.

2 Kings 8:9 So Hazeel went to meet him, and took a present with him, even of every good thing of Damascus, forty camels' burden, and came and stood before him, and said, Thy son Benhadad king of Syria hath sent me to thee, saying, Shall I recover of this disease?

Conveying posts and messengers.

Esther 8:10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on mules, camels, and young dromedaries:

War.

Judges 7:12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

1 Samuel 30:17 And David smote them from the twilight even unto the evening of the next day: and there escaped not a man of them, save four hundred young men, which rode upon camels, and fled.

Of the rich adorned with chains.

Judges 8:21 Then Zebah and Zalmunna said, Rise thou, and fall upon us: for as the man is, so is his strength. And Gideon arose, and slew Zebah and Zalmunna, and took away the ornaments that were on their camels' necks.

Judges 8:26 And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred shekels of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that were about their camels' necks.

Furniture of, alluded to.

Genesis 31:34 Now Rachel had taken the images, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And Laban searched all the tent, but found them not.

Subject to plagues.

Exodus 9:3 Behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain.

Zechariah 14:15 And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

Treated with great care.

Genesis 24:31-32 And he said, Come in, thou blessed of the LORD; wherefore standest thou without? for I have prepared the house, and room for the camels. 32 And the man came into the house: and he ungirded his camels, and gave straw and provender for the camels, and water to wash his feet, and the men's feet that were with him.

Esteemed a valuable booty.

1 Chronicles 5:20-21 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him. 21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.

2 Chronicles 14:15 They smote also the tents of cattle, and carried away sheep and camels in abundance, and returned to Jerusalem.

Job 1:17 While he was yet speaking, there came also another, and said, The Chaldeans made out three bands, and fell upon the camels, and have carried them away, yea, and slain the servants with the edge of the sword; and I only am escaped alone to tell thee.

Jeremiah 49:29 Their tents and their flocks shall they take away: they shall take to themselves their curtains, and all their vessels, and their camels; and they shall cry unto them, Fear is on every side.

Jeremiah 49:32 And their camels shall be a booty, and the multitude of their cattle a spoil: and I will scatter into all winds them that are in the utmost corners; and I will bring their calamity from all sides thereof, saith the LORD.

Coarse cloth made from its hair.

Matthew 3:4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

Referred to in illustrations by Christ.

Matthew 19:24 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

Matthew 23:24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

Dog, The

Despised by the Jews.

2 Samuel 3:8 Then was Abner very wroth for the words of Ishbosheth, and said, Am I a dog's head, which against Judah do shew kindness this day unto the house of Saul thy Father, to his Brethren, and to his friends, and have not delivered thee into the hand of David, that thou chargest me to day with a fault concerning this woman?

DESCRIBED AS

Impatient of injury.

Proverbs 26:17 He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife belonging not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.

Unclean.

Luke 16:21 And desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table: moreover the dogs came and licked his sores.

2 Peter 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Carnivorous.

1 Kings 14:11 Him that dieth of Jeroboam in the city shall the dogs eat; and him that dieth in the field shall the fowls of the air eat: for the LORD hath spoken it.

2 Kings 9:35-36 And they went to bury her: but they found no more of her than the skull, and the feet, and the palms of her hands. 36 Wherefore they came again, and told him. And he said, This is the word of the LORD, which he spake by his Servant Elijah the Tishbite, saying, In the portion of Jezreel shall dogs eat the flesh of Jezebel:

Fond of blood.

1 Kings 21:19 And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Hast thou killed, and also taken possession? And thou shalt speak unto him, saying, Thus saith the LORD, In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine.

1 Kings 22:38 And one washed the chariot in the pool of Samaria; and the dogs licked up his blood; and they washed his armour; according unto the word of the LORD which he spake.

dangerous and destructive.

Psalm 22:16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

Infested cities by night.

Psalm 59:14-15 And at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. 15 Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

Nothing holy to be given to.

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Matthew 15:26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

Things torn by beasts given to.

Exodus 22:31 And ye shall be holy men unto me: neither shall ye eat any flesh that is torn of beasts in the field; ye shall cast it to the dogs.

Sacrificing of, an Abomination.

Isaiah 66:3 He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an Idol. Yea, they have Chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.

Price of, not to be consecrated.

Deuteronomy 23:18 Thou shalt not bring the hire of a Whore, or the price of a dog, into the house of the LORD thy God for any vow: for even both these are Abomination unto the LORD thy God.

WHEN DOMESTICATED

Employed in watching flocks.

Job 30:1 But now they that are younger than I have me in Derision, whose Fathers I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock.

Fed with the crumbs, ect.

Matthew 15:27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table.

Manner of, in drinking alluded to.

Judges 7:5 So he brought down the people unto the water: and the LORD said unto Gideon, Every one that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shalt thou set by himself; likewise every one that boweth down upon his knees to drink.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of Gentiles.

Matthew 15:22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil.

Matthew 15:26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs.

Of [Covetous] ministers.

Isaiah 56:11 Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter.

Of fools.

Proverbs 26:11 As a dog returneth to his vomit, so a fool returneth to his folly.

Of apostates.

2 Peter 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Of persecutors.

Psalm 22:16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

Psalm 22:20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.

Of obstinate sinners.

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Revelation 22:15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and [Idolaters], and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Of false Teachers.

Philippians 3:2 Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the Concision.

(Dumb,) of unfaithful ministers.

Isaiah 56:10 His watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark; sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.

(Dead,) of the mean.

1 Samuel 24:14 After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? after a Dead dog, after a flea.

2 Samuel 9:8 And he bowed himself, and said, What is thy Servant, that thou shouldest look upon such a Dead dog as I am?

Dove, The

Clean and used as food.

Deuteronomy 14:11 Of all clean birds ye shall eat.

Offered in sacrifice.

Genesis 15:9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

Leviticus 1:14 And if the burnt sacrifice for his offering to the LORD be of fowls, then he shall bring his offering of turtledoves, or of young pigeons.

Impiously sold in the court of the temple.

Matthew 21:12 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneyChangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,

John 2:16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

CHARACTERIZED BY

Simplicity.

Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

Comeliness of Countenance.

Song of Solomon 2:14 O my dove, that Art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy Countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy Countenance is Comely.

Softness of eyes.

Song of Solomon 1:15 Behold, thou Art fair, my love; behold, thou Art fair; thou hast doves' eyes.

Sweetness of voice.

Song of Solomon 2:14 O my dove, that Art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy Countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy Countenance is Comely.

Richness of plumage.

Psalm 68:13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

Mournful tabering of, alluded to.

Nahum 2:7 And Huzzab shall be led away captive, she shall be brought up, and her maids shall lead her as with the voice of doves, tabering upon their breasts.

Dwells in rocks.

Song of Solomon 2:14 O my dove, that Art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy Countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy Countenance is Comely.

Jeremiah 48:28 O ye that dwell in Moab, leave the cities, and dwell in the rock, and be like the dove that maketh her nest in the sides of the hole's mouth.

Frequents streams and rivers.

Song of Solomon 5:12 His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set.

Sent from the ark by Noah.

Genesis 8:8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were Abated from off the face of the ground;

Genesis 8:10 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;

Genesis 8:12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more.

Why considered the emblem of peace.

Genesis 8:11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were Abated from off the earth.

The harbinger of spring.

Song of Solomon 2:12 The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the Singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land;

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 3:16 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

John 1:32 And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it Abode upon him.

Of the meekness of Christ.

Song of Solomon 5:12 His eyes are as the eyes of doves by the rivers of waters, washed with milk, and fitly set.

Of the Church.

Song of Solomon 2:14 O my dove, that Art in the clefts of the rock, in the secret places of the stairs, let me see thy Countenance, let me hear thy voice; for sweet is thy voice, and thy Countenance is Comely.

Song of Solomon 5:2 I sleep, but my heart waketh: it is the voice of my beloved that knocketh, saying, Open to me, my sister, my love, my dove, my undefiled: for my head is filled with dew, and my locks with the drops of the night.

Of mourners.

Isaiah 38:14 Like a crane or a swallow, so did I chatter: I did mourn as a dove: mine eyes fail with looking upward: O LORD, I am oppressed; undertake for me.

Isaiah 59:11 We roar all like bears, and mourn sore like doves: we look for Judgment, but there is none; for Salvation, but it is far off from us.

Of converts to the Church.

Isaiah 60:8 Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows?

(In its flight,) of the return of Israel from captivity.

Hosea 11:11 They shall tremble as a bird out of Egypt, and as a dove out of the land of Assyria: and I will place them in their houses, saith the LORD.

Dragon, The

Often of a red color.

Revelation 12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red Dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.

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Powerful.

Revelation 12:4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the Dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

Poisonous.

Deuteronomy 32:33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of Asps.

Of solitary habits.

Job 30:29 I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.

Its mournful voice alluded to.

Micah 1:8 Therefore I will wail and howl, I will go stripped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls.

Its wailing alluded to.

Micah 1:8 Therefore I will wail and howl, I will go stripped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls.

Its snuffing up the air alluded to.

Jeremiah 14:6 And the wild asses did stand in the high places, they snuffed up the wind like dragons; their eyes did fail, because there was no grass.

Its swallowing of its prey alluded to.

Jeremiah 51:34 Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a Dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out.

FOUND IN

The wilderness.

Malachi 1:3 And I hated Esau, and laid his mountains and his heritage waste for the dragons of the wilderness.

Deserted cities.

Isaiah 13:22 And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

Jeremiah 9:11 And I will make Jerusalem heaps, and a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant.

Dry places.

Isaiah 34:13 And thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof: and it shall be an habitation of dragons, and a court for owls.

Isaiah 43:20 The beast of the field shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my Chosen.

A species of, in rivers.

Psalms 74:13 Thou didst divide the sea by thy strength: thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

Isaiah 27:1 In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the Dragon that is in the sea.

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Of cruel and persecuting kings.

Isaiah 27:1 In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the Dragon that is in the sea.

Isaiah 51:9 Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in the ancient days, in the generations of old. Art thou not it that hath cut [Rahab], and wounded the Dragon?

Ezekiel 29:3 Speak, and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I am against thee, Pharaoh king of Egypt, the great Dragon that lieth in the midst of his rivers, which hath said, My river is mine own, and I have made it for myself.

Of enemies of the Church.

Psalm 91:13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and Adder: the young lion and the Dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Of wicked men.

Psalm 44:19 Though thou hast sore broken us in the place of dragons, and covered us with the shadow of Death.

Of the devil.

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the Dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great Authority.

Revelation 20:2 And he laid hold on the Dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

Revelation 20:7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison,

(Poison of,) of wine.

Deuteronomy 32:33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of Asps.

Eagle, The

A bird of prey.

Job 9:26 They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.

Matthew 24:28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Unclean.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Deuteronomy 14:12 But these are they of which ye shall not eat: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Different kinds of.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Leviticus 11:18 And the swan, and the pelican, and the gier eagle,

Called the eagle of the heavens.

Lamentations 4:19 Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

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Long-sighted.

Job 39:29 From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off.

Swift.

2 Samuel 1:23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their Death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

Soaring to heaven.

Proverbs 23:5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

Strength of its feathers alluded to.

Daniel 4:33 The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar: and he was driven from men, and did eat grass as oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till his hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws.

Greatness of its wings alluded to.

Ezekiel 17:3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had Divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

Ezekiel 17:7 There was also another great eagle with great wings and many feathers: and, behold, this vine did bend her roots toward him, and shot forth her branches toward him, that he might water it by the furrows of her plantation.

Peculiarity of its flight alluded to.

Proverbs 30:19 The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a maid.

Delights in the lofty cedars.

Ezekiel 17:3-4 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had Divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar: 4 He cropped off the top of his young twigs, and carried it into a land of traffick; he set it in a city of merchants.

Dwells in the high rocks.

Job 39:27-28 Doth the eagle mount up at thy command, and make her nest on high? 28 She dwelleth and abideth on the rock, upon the crag of the rock, and the strong place.

Feeds her young with blood.

Job 39:29-30 From thence she seeketh the prey, and her eyes behold afar off. 30 Her young ones also suck up blood: and where the slain are, there is she.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of wisdom and zeal of God's ministers.

Ezekiel 1:10 As for the likeness of their faces, they four had the face of a man, and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle.

Revelation 4:7 And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle.

Of great and powerful kings.

Ezekiel 17:3 And say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; A great eagle with great wings, longwinged, full of feathers, which had Divers colours, came unto Lebanon, and took the highest branch of the cedar:

Hosea 8:1 Set the trumpet to thy mouth. He shall come as an eagle against the house of the LORD, because they have transgressed my covenant, and trespassed against my law.

(Renewed strength and beauty of,) of the renewal of Saints.

Psalm 103:5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

(Mode of teaching her young to fly,) of God's care of His Church.

Exodus 19:4 Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself.

Deuteronomy 32:11 As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings:

(Wings of,) of protection afforded to the Church.

Revelation 12:14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

(Upward flight of,) of the saint's rapid progress toward heaven.

Isaiah 40:31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

(Swiftness of,) of the melting away of riches.

Proverbs 23:5 Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven.

(Swiftness of,) of the swiftness of hostile armies.

Deuteronomy 28:49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

Jeremiah 4:13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his Horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.

Jeremiah 48:40 For thus saith the LORD; Behold, he shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings over Moab.

Lamentations 4:19 Our persecutors are swifter than the eagles of the heaven: they pursued us upon the mountains, they laid wait for us in the wilderness.

(Height and security of its dwelling,) of the fancied but fatal security of the wicked.

Jeremiah 49:16 Thy terribleness hath deceived thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee down from thence, saith the LORD.

Obadiah 4 Though thou exalt thyself as the eagle, and though thou set thy nest among the stars, thence will I bring thee down, saith the LORD.

(Increased baldness of, in the moulting season,) of calamities.

Micah 1:16 Make thee bald, and poll thee for thy delicate children; enlarge thy baldness as the eagle; for they are gone into captivity from thee.

(Hasting to the prey,) of the swiftness of man's days.

Job 9:26 They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey.

Was the standard of the Roman armies.

Matthew 24:15 When ye therefore shall see the Abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

Matthew 24:28 For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.

Hart, The

Clean and used as food.

Deuteronomy 12:15 Notwithstanding thou mayest kill and eat flesh in all thy gates, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee: the unclean and the clean may eat thereof, as of the roebuck, and as of the hart.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Often hunted.

Lamentations 1:6 And from the daughter of Zion all her beauty is departed: her Princes are become like harts that find no pasture, and they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

FEMALE OF,

Called the hind.

Song of Solomon 2:7 I charge you, O ye daughters of Jerusalem, by the roes, and by the hinds of the field, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, till he please.

Delights in [freedom].

Genesis 49:21 Naphtali is a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.

Kind and affectionate.

Proverbs 5:19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

Brings forth at appointed time.

Job 39:1-2 Knowest thou the time when the wild goats of the rock bring forth? or canst thou mark when the hinds do calve? 2 Canst thou number the months that they fulfil? or knowest thou the time when they bring forth?

Brings forth with difficulty.

Job 39:3 They bow themselves, they bring forth their young ones, they cast out their sorrows.

Brings forth at the voice of God.

Psalms 29:9 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.

Forsakes her young in famine.

Jeremiah 14:5 Yea, the hind also calved in the field, and forsook it, because there was no grass.

Young of, abundantly provided for.

Job 39:4 Their young ones are in good liking, they grow up with Corn; they go forth, and return not unto them.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of Christ.

Song of Solomon 2:9 My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice.

Song of Solomon 8:14 Make haste, my beloved, and be thou like to a roe or to a young hart upon the mountains of spices.

Of converted sinners.

Isaiah 35:6 Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb Sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

(Sure-footedness of,) of experienced Saints.

Psalms 18:33 He maketh my feet like hinds' feet, and setteth me upon my high places.

Habakkuk 3:19 The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

(Panting for water,) of Afflicted Saints longing for God.

Psalm 42:1-2 As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. 2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

(Without pasture,) of the persecuted.

Lamentations 1:6 And from the daughter of Zion all her beauty is departed: her Princes are become like harts that find no pasture, and they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

Horse, The

Endued with strength by God.

Job 39:19 Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?

DESCRIBED AS

Strong.

Psalms 33:17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Psalms 147:10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man.

Swift.

Isaiah 30:16 But ye said, No; for we will flee upon Horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.

Jeremiah 4:13 Behold, he shall come up as clouds, and his chariots shall be as a whirlwind: his Horses are swifter than eagles. Woe unto us! for we are spoiled.

Habakkuk 1:8 Their Horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Fearless.

Job 39:20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible.

Job 39:22 He mocketh at fear, and is not affrighted; neither turneth he back from the sword.

Fierce and impetuous.

Job 39:21 He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men.

Job 39:24 He swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that it is the sound of the trumpet.

Warlike in disposition.

Job 39:21 He paweth in the valley, and rejoiceth in his strength: he goeth on to meet the armed men.

Jeremiah 8:6 I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

Sure footed.

Isaiah 63:13 That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?

Want of understanding in, alluded to.

Psalm 32:9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Hard hoofs of, alluded to.

Isaiah 5:28 Whose arrows are sharp, and all their bows bent, their Horses' hoofs shall be counted like flint, and their wheels like a whirlwind:

Loud snorting of, alluded to.

Jeremiah 8:16 The snorting of his Horses was heard from Dan: the whole land trembled at the sound of the neighing of his strong ones; for they are come, and have devoured the land, and all that is in it; the city, and those that dwell therein.

Job 39:20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible.

COLORS OF, MENTIONED;

White.

Zechariah 1:8 I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were there red Horses, speckled, and white.

Zechariah 6:3 And in the third chariot white Horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay Horses.

Revelation 6:2 And I saw, and behold a white horse: and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him: and he went forth conquering, and to conquer.

Black.

Zechariah 6:2 In the first chariot were red Horses; and in the second chariot black Horses;

Zechariah 6:6 The black Horses which are therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country.

Red.

Zechariah 1:8 I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were there red Horses, speckled, and white.

Zechariah 6:2 In the first chariot were red Horses; and in the second chariot black Horses;

Revelation 6:4 And there went out another horse that was red: and power was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that they should kill one another: and there was given unto him a great sword.

Speckled.

Zechariah 1:8 I saw by night, and behold a man riding upon a red horse, and he stood among the myrtle trees that were in the bottom; and behind him were there red Horses, speckled, and white.

Bay.

Zechariah 6:3 And in the third chariot white Horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay Horses.

Zechariah 6:7 And the bay went forth, and sought to go that they might walk to and fro through the earth: and he said, Get you hence, walk to and fro through the earth. So they walked to and fro through the earth.

Grisled.

Zechariah 6:3 And in the third chariot white Horses; and in the fourth chariot grisled and bay Horses.

Zechariah 6:6 The black Horses which are therein go forth into the north country; and the white go forth after them; and the grisled go forth toward the south country.

Pale or ash color.

Revelation 6:8 And I looked, and behold a pale horse: and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with hunger, and with Death, and with the beasts of the earth.

Fed on grain and herbs.

1 Kings 4:23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.

1 Kings 18:5 And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the Horses and Mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.

USED FOR

Mounting calvary.

Exodus 14:9 But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the Horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.

1 Samuel 13:5 And the Philistines gathered themselves together to fight with Israel, thirty thousand chariots, and six thousand horsemen, and people as the sand which is on the sea shore in multitude: and they came up, and pitched in Michmash, eastward from Bethaven.

Drawing chariots.

Micah 1:13 O thou inhabitant of Lachish, bind the chariot to the swift beast: she is the beginning of the Sin to the daughter of Zion: for the transgressions of Israel were found in thee.

Zechariah 6:2 In the first chariot were red Horses; and in the second chariot black Horses;

Bearing burdens.

Ezra 2:66 Their Horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their Mules, two hundred forty and five;

Nehemiah 7:68 Their Horses, seven hundred thirty and six: their Mules, two hundred forty and five:

Hunting.

Job 39:18 What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider.

Conveying posts, ect.

2 Kings 9:17-19 And there stood a watchman on the tower in Jezreel, and he spied the company of Jehu as he came, and said, I see a company. And Joram said, Take an horseman, and send to meet them, and let him say, Is it peace? 18 So there went one on horseback to meet him, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it peace? And Jehu said, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me. And the watchman told, saying, The messenger came to them, but he cometh not again. 19 Then he sent out a second on horseback, which came to them, and said, Thus saith the king, Is it peace? And Jehu answered, What hast thou to do with peace? turn thee behind me.

Esther 8:10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on Mules, camels, and young dromedaries:

Kings and Princes rode on.

Esther 6:8-11 Let the royal apparel be brought which the king useth to wear, and the horse that the king rideth upon, and the crown royal which is set upon his head: 9 And let this apparel and horse be delivered to the hand of one of the king's most noble Princes, that they may Array the man withal whom the king delighteth to honour, and bring him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaim before him, Thus shall it be done to the man whom the king delighteth to honour. 10 Then the king said to Haman, Make haste, and take the apparel and the horse, as thou hast said, and do even so to Mordecai the Jew, that sitteth at the king's gate: let nothing fail of all that thou hast spoken. 11 Then took Haman the apparel and the horse, and arrayed Mordecai, and brought him on horseback through the street of the city, and proclaimed before him, Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighteth to honour.

Ezekiel 23:23 The Babylonians, and all the Chaldeans, Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, and all the Assyrians with them: all of them desirable young men, Captains and rulers, great lords and renowned, all of them riding upon Horses.

Governed by bit and bridle.

Psalm 32:9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

James 3:3 Behold, we put bits in the Horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

Urged on by whips.

Proverbs 26:3 A whip for the horse, a bridle for the ass, and a rod for the fool's back.

Adorned with bells on the neck.

Zechariah 14:20 In that day shall there be upon the bells of the Horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the LORDS' house shall be like the bowls before the altar.

Numbers of, kept for war.

Jeremiah 51:27 Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the Horses to come up as the rough caterpillers.

Ezekiel 26:10 By reason of the Abundance of his Horses their dust shall cover thee: thy walls shall shake at the noise of the horsemen, and of the wheels, and of the chariots, when he shall enter into thy gates, as men enter into a city wherein is made a Breach.

Prepared and trained for war.

Proverbs 21:31 The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD.

In battle protected by armor.

Jeremiah 46:4 Harness the Horses; and get up, ye horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets; furbish the spears, and put on the brigandines.

Vanity of trusting to.

Psalms 33:17 An horse is a vain thing for safety: neither shall he deliver any by his great strength.

Amos 2:15 Neither shall he stand that handleth the bow; and he that is swift of foot shall not deliver himself: neither shall he that rideth the horse deliver himself.

THE JEWS

Forbidden to multiply.

Deuteronomy 17:16 But he shall not multiply Horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, to the end that he should multiply Horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.

Imported from Egypt.

1 Kings 10:28-29 And Solomon had Horses brought out of Egypt, and linen yarn: the king's merchants received the linen yarn at a price. 29 And a chariot came up and went out of Egypt for six hundred shekels of silver, and an horse for an hundred and fifty: and so for all the kings of the Hittites, and for the kings of Syria, did they bring them out by their means.

Multiplied in Solomon's reign.

1 Kings 4:26 And Solomon had forty thousand stalls of Horses for his chariots, and twelve thousand horsemen.

Condemned for multiplying.

Isaiah 2:7 Their land also is full of silver and gold, neither is there any end of their treasures; their land is also full of Horses, neither is there any end of their chariots:

Not to trust in.

Hosea 14:3 Asshur shall not save us; we will not ride upon Horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, Ye are our gods: for in thee the Fatherless findeth mercy.

Condemned for trusting to.

Isaiah 30:16 But ye said, No; for we will flee upon Horses; therefore shall ye flee: and, We will ride upon the swift; therefore shall they that pursue you be swift.

Isaiah 31:3 Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their Horses flesh, and not spirit. When the LORD shall stretch out his hand, both he that helpeth shall fall, and he that is holpen shall fall down, and they all shall fail together.

Brought back many, from Babylon.

Ezra 2:66 Their Horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their Mules, two hundred forty and five;

Notice of early traffic in.

Genesis 47:17 And they brought their cattle unto Joseph: and Joseph gave them bread in exchange for Horses, and for the flocks, and for the cattle of the herds, and for the asses: and he fed them with bread for all their cattle for that year.

Sold in fairs and markets.

Ezekiel 27:14 They of the house of Togarmah traded in thy fairs with Horses and horsemen and Mules.

Revelation 18:13 And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and Horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.

OFTEN SUFFERED

From blindness.

Zechariah 12:4 In that day, saith the LORD, I will smite every horse with astonishment, and his rider with madness: and I will open mine eyes upon the house of Judah, and will smite every horse of the people with blindness.

From plague.

Zechariah 14:15 And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

From murrain.

Exodus 9:3 Behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the Horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain.

From bites of serpents.

Genesis 49:17 Dan shall be a serpent by the way, an Adder in the path, that biteth the horse heels, so that his rider shall fall backward.

In the hoof from prancing.

Judges 5:22 Then were the horsehoofs broken by the means of the pransings, the pransings of their mighty ones.

In battle.

Jeremiah 51:21 And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider;

Haggai 2:22 And I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms, and I will destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the heathen; and I will overthrow the chariots, and those that ride in them; and the Horses and their riders shall come down, every one by the sword of his brother.

Dedicated to the sun by [Idolaters].

2 Kings 23:11 And he took away the Horses that the kings of Judah had given to the sun, at the entering in of the house of the LORD, by the chamber of Nathanmelech the Chamberlain, which was in the suburbs, and burned the chariots of the sun with fire.

ILLUSTRATIVE OF

Beauty of the Church.

Song of Solomon 1:9 I have compared thee, O my love, to a company of Horses in Pharaoh's chariots.

Zechariah 10:3 Mine Anger was kindled against the shepherds, and I Punished the goats: for the LORD of hosts hath visited his flock the house of Judah, and hath made them as his goodly horse in the battle.

Glorious and triumphant deliverance of the Church.

Isaiah 63:13 That led them through the deep, as an horse in the wilderness, that they should not stumble?

A dull headstrong disposition.

Psalm 32:9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Impetuosity of the wicked in Sin.

Jeremiah 8:6 I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickedness, saying, What have I done? every one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battle.

Insects

Created by God.

Genesis 1:24-25 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

DIVIDED INTO

Clean and fit for food.

Leviticus 11:21-22 Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth; 22 Even these of them ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind.

Unclean and abominable.

Leviticus 11:23-24 But all other flying creeping things, which have four feet, shall be an Abomination unto you. 24 And for these ye shall be unclean: whosoever toucheth the carcase of them shall be unclean until the even.

MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE;

Ant.

Proverbs 6:6 Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise:

Proverbs 30:25 The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in the summer;

Bee.

Judges 14:8 And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcase of the lion: and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcase of the lion.

Psalms 118:12 They compassed me about like bees; they are quenched as the fire of thorns: for in the name of the LORD I will destroy them.

Isaiah 7:18 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall hiss for the fly that is in the uttermost part of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee that is in the land of Assyria.

Beetle.

Leviticus 11:22 Even these of them ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind.

Caterpillar.

Psalms 78:46 He gave also their increase unto the caterpillar, and their labour unto the locust.

Isaiah 33:4 And your spoil shall be gathered like the gathering of the caterpillar: as the running to and fro of locusts shall he run upon them.

Cankerworm.

Joel 1:4 That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

Nahum 3:15-16 There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts. 16 Thou hast multiplied thy merchants above the stars of heaven: the cankerworm spoileth, and flieth away.

Earthworm.

Job 25:6 How much less man, that is a worm? and the son of man, which is a worm?

Micah 7:17 They shall lick the dust like a serpent, they shall move out of their holes like worms of the earth: they shall be afraid of the LORD our God, and shall fear because of thee.

Flea.

1 Samuel 24:14 After whom is the king of Israel come out? after whom dost thou pursue? after a Dead dog, after a flea.

Fly.

Exodus 8:22 And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth.

Ecclesiastes 10:1 Dead flies cause the ointment of the Apothecary to send forth a stinking savour: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honour.

Isaiah 7:18 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD shall hiss for the fly that is in the uttermost part of the rivers of Egypt, and for the bee that is in the land of Assyria.

Gnat.

Matthew 23:24 Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

Grasshopper.

Leviticus 11:22 Even these of them ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind.

Judges 6:5 For they came up with their cattle and their tents, and they came as grasshoppers for multitude; for both they and their camels were without number: and they entered into the land to destroy it.

Job 39:20 Canst thou make him afraid as a grasshopper? the glory of his nostrils is terrible.

Hornet.

Deuteronomy 7:20 Moreover the LORD thy God will send the hornet among them, until they that are left, and hide themselves from thee, be destroyed.

Locust.

Exodus 10:12-13 And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail hath left. 13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

Bald locust.

Leviticus 11:22 Even these of them ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind.

Lice.

Exodus 8:16 And the LORD said unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Stretch out thy rod, and smite the dust of the land, that it may become lice throughout all the land of Egypt.

Psalm 105:31 He spake, and there came Divers sorts of flies, and lice in all their coasts.

Maggot.

Exodus 16:20 Notwithstanding they hearkened not unto Moses; but some of them left of it until the morning, and it bred worms, and stank: and Moses was wroth with them.

Moth.

Job 4:19 How much less in them that dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, which are crushed before the moth?

Job 27:18 He buildeth his house as a moth, and as a booth that the keeper maketh.

Isaiah 50:9 Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

Palmer-worm.

Joel 1:4 That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

Amos 4:9 I have smitten you with blasting and mildew: when your gardens and your vineyards and your fig trees and your olive trees increased, the palmerworm devoured them: yet have ye not returned unto me, saith the LORD.

Spider.

Job 8:14 Whose hope shall be cut off, and whose trust shall be a spider's web.

Proverbs 30:28 The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.

Fed by God.

Psalms 104:25 So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

Psalms 145:9 The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works.

Psalms 145:15 The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Lamb, The

The young of the flock.

Exodus 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Ezekiel 45:15 And one lamb out of the flock, out of two hundred, out of the fat pastures of Israel; for a meat offering, and for a Burnt Offering, and for Peace Offerings, to make reconciliation for them, saith the Lord GOD.

DESCRIBED AS

Patient.

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was Afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Playful.

Psalms 114:4 The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.

Psalms 114:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?

Exposed to danger from wild beasts.

1 Samuel 17:34 And David said unto Saul, Thy Servant kept his Father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

The shepherd's care for.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

USED FOR

Food.

Deuteronomy 32:14 Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape.

2 Samuel 12:4 And there came a traveller unto the rich man, and he spared to take of his own flock and of his own herd, to dress for the wayfaring man that was come unto him; but took the poor man's lamb, and dressed it for the man that was come to him.

Clothing.

Proverbs 27:26 The lambs are for thy clothing, and the goats are the price of the field.

Sacrifice.

1 Chronicles 29:21 And they sacrificed sacrifices unto the LORD, and offered Burnt Offerings unto the LORD, on the morrow after that day, even a thousand bullocks, a thousand rams, and a thousand lambs, with their drink offerings, and sacrifices in Abundance for all Israel:

2 Chronicles 29:32 And the number of the Burnt Offerings, which the Congregation brought, was threescore and ten bullocks, an hundred rams, and two hundred lambs: all these were for a Burnt Offering to the LORD.

Considered a great delicacy.

Amos 6:4 That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall;

OFFERED IN SACRIFICE

Males.

Exodus 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Females.

Numbers 6:14 And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a Burnt Offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a [Sin Offering], and one ram without blemish for Peace Offerings,

While sucking.

1 Samuel 7:9 And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a Burnt Offering wholly unto the LORD: and Samuel cried unto the LORD for Israel; and the LORD heard him.

At a year old.

Exodus 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Numbers 6:14 And he shall offer his offering unto the LORD, one he lamb of the first year without blemish for a Burnt Offering, and one ewe lamb of the first year without blemish for a [Sin Offering], and one ram without blemish for Peace Offerings,

From the earliest times.

Genesis 4:4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

Genesis 22:7-8 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his Father, and said, My Father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a Burnt Offering? 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a Burnt Offering: so they went both of them together.

Every morning and evening.

Exodus 29:38-39 Now this is that which thou shalt offer upon the altar; two lambs of the first year day by day continually. 39 The one lamb thou shalt offer in the morning; and the other lamb thou shalt offer at even:

At the Passover.

Exodus 12:3 Speak ye unto all the Congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their Fathers, a lamb for an house:

Exodus 12:6-7 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the Congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

By the wicked not accepted.

Isaiah 1:11 To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? saith the LORD: I am full of the Burnt Offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of he goats.

Isaiah 66:3 He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an Idol. Yea, they have Chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.

Numbers of, given by Josiah to the people for sacrifice.

2 Chronicles 35:7 And Josiah gave to the people, of the flock, lambs and kids, all for the Passover offerings, for all that were present, to the number of thirty thousand, and three thousand bullocks: these were of the king's substance.

The first-born of an Ass to be redeemed with.

Exodus 13:13 And every firstling of an Ass thou shalt redeem with a lamb; and if thou wilt not redeem it, then thou shalt break his neck: and all the firstborn of man among thy children shalt thou redeem.

Exodus 34:20 But the firstling of an Ass thou shalt redeem with a lamb: and if thou redeem him not, then shalt thou break his neck. All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And none shall appear before me empty.

An extensive commerce in.

Ezra 7:17 That thou mayest buy speedily with this money bullocks, rams, lambs, with their meat offerings and their drink offerings, and offer them upon the altar of the house of your God which is in Jerusalem.

Ezekiel 27:21 Arabia, and all the Princes of Kedar, they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these were they thy merchants.

Tribute often paid in.

2 Kings 3:4 And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool.

Isaiah 16:1 Send ye the lamb to the ruler of the land from Sela to the wilderness, unto the mount of the daughter of Zion.

Covenants confirmed by gift of.

Genesis 21:28-30 And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves. 29 And Abimelech said unto Abraham, What mean these seven ewe lambs which thou hast set by themselves? 30 And he said, For these seven ewe lambs shalt thou take of my hand, that they may be a Witness unto me, that I have digged this well.

The image of, was the first impression of on money.

Genesis 33:19 And he bought a parcel of a field, where he had spread his tent, at the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's Father, for an hundred pieces of money.

Joshua 24:32 And the bones of Joseph, which the children of Israel brought up out of Egypt, buried they in Shechem, in a parcel of ground which Jacob bought of the sons of Hamor the Father of Shechem for an hundred pieces of silver: and it became the inheritance of the children of Joseph.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of purity of Christ.

1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Of Christ as a sacrifice.

John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the Sin of the world.

Revelation 5:6 And I beheld, and, lo, in the midst of the throne and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

Of any thing dear or cherished.

2 Samuel 12:3 But the poor man had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

2 Samuel 12:9 Wherefore hast thou despised the commandment of the LORD, to do evil in his sight? thou hast killed Uriah the Hittite with the sword, and hast taken his wife to be thy wife, and hast slain him with the sword of the children of Ammon.

Of the Lord's people.

Isaiah 5:17 Then shall the lambs feed after their manner, and the waste places of the fat ones shall strangers eat.

Isaiah 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

Of weak believers.

Isaiah 40:11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

John 21:15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

(Patience of,) of the Patience of Christ.

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was Afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

Acts 8:32 The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

(Among wolves,) of ministers among the ungodly.

Luke 10:3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

(Deserted and exposed,) of Israel deprived of God's protection.

Hosea 4:16 For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

(Brought to slaughter,) of the wicked under judgments.

Jeremiah 51:40 I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats.

(Consumed in sacrifice,) of complete destruction of the wicked.

Psalms 37:20 But the wicked shall perish, and the enemies of the LORD shall be as the fat of lambs: they shall consume; into smoke shall they consume away.

Leopard

Inhabited mountains of Canaan.

Song of Solomon 4:8 Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse, with me from Lebanon: look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of the leopards.

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Spotted.

Jeremiah 13:23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin, or the leopard his spots? then may ye also do good, that are accustomed to do evil.

Fierce and cruel.

Jeremiah 5:6 Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

Swift.

Habakkuk 1:8 Their Horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Lies in wait for its prey.

Jeremiah 5:6 Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

Hosea 13:7 Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard by the way will I observe them:

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Of God in His judgments.

Hosea 13:7 Therefore I will be unto them as a lion: as a leopard by the way will I observe them:

Of the Macedonian empire.

Daniel 7:6 After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it.

Of Antichrist.

Revelation 13:2 And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the Dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great Authority.

(Tamed,) of the wicked subdued by the Gospel.

Isaiah 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

Leviathan

Created by God.

Psalm 104:26 There go the ships: there is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to play therein.

Nature and habits of.

Job 41 Canst thou draw out leviathan with an hook? or his tongue with a cord which thou lettest down? 2 Canst thou put an hook into his nose? or bore his jaw through with a thorn? 3 Will he make many supplications unto thee? will he speak soft words unto thee? 4 Will he make a covenant with thee? wilt thou take him for a Servant for ever? ...

God's power, exhibited in destroying.

Psalm 74:14 Thou brakest the heads of leviathan in pieces, and gavest him to be meat to the people inhabiting the wilderness.

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Powerful and cruel kings.

Isaiah 27:1 In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the Dragon that is in the sea.

Power and severity of God.

Job 41:10 None is so fierce that dare stir him up: who then is able to stand before me?

Lion, The

Canaan infested by.

2 Kings 17:25-26 And so it was at the beginning of their dwelling there, that they feared not the LORD: therefore the LORD sent lions among them, which slew some of them. 26 Wherefore they spake to the king of Assyria, saying, The nations which thou hast removed, and placed in the cities of Samaria, know not the manner of the God of the land: therefore he hath sent lions among them, and, behold, they slay them, because they know not the manner of the God of the land.

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Superior in strength.

Judges 14:18 And the men of the city said unto him on the Seventh Day before the sun went down, What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion? And he said unto them, If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle.

Proverbs 30:30 A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any;

Active.

Deuteronomy 33:22 And of Dan he said, Dan is a lion's whelp: he shall leap from Bashan.

Courageous.

2 Samuel 17:10 And he also that is valiant, whose heart is as the heart of a lion, shall utterly melt: for all Israel knoweth that thy Father is a mighty man, and they which be with him are valiant men.

Fearless even of man.

Isaiah 31:4 For thus hath the LORD spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor Abase himself for the noise of them: so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.

Nahum 2:11 Where is the dwelling of the lions, and the feedingplace of the young lions, where the lion, even the old lion, walked, and the lion's whelp, and none made them afraid?

Fierce.

Job 10:16 For it increaseth. Thou huntest me as a fierce lion: and again thou shewest thyself marvellous upon me.

Job 28:8 The lion's whelps have not trodden it, nor the fierce lion passed by it.

Voracious.

Psalms 17:12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey, and as it were a young lion lurking in secret places.

Majestic in movement.

Proverbs 30:29-30 There be three things which go well, yea, four are Comely in going: 30 A lion which is strongest among beasts, and turneth not away for any;

Greatness of its teeth alluded to.

Psalms 58:6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouth: break out the great teeth of the young lions, O LORD.

Joel 1:6 For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

God's power exhibited in restraining.

1 Kings 13:28 And he went and found his carcase cast in the way, and the Ass and the lion standing by the carcase: the lion had not eaten the carcase, nor torn the ass.

Daniel 6:22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

Daniel 6:27 He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions.

God provides for.

Job 38:39 Wilt thou hunt the prey for the lion? or fill the appetite of the young lions,

Psalms 104:21 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

Psalm 104:28 That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine hand, they are filled with good.

Lurketh for its prey.

Psalm 10:9 He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net.

Roars when seeking prey.

Psalm 104:21 The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from God.

Isaiah 31:4 For thus hath the LORD spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor Abase himself for the noise of them: so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.

Rends its prey.

Deuteronomy 33:20 And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.

Psalm 7:2 Lest he tear my soul like a lion, rending it in pieces, while there is none to deliver.

Often carries its prey to its den.

Nahum 2:12 The lion did tear in pieces enough for his whelps, and strangled for his lionesses, and filled his holes with prey, and his dens with ravin.

Conceals itself by day.

Psalm 104:22 The sun ariseth, they gather themselves together, and lay them down in their dens.

Often perishes for lack of food.

Job 4:11 The old lion perisheth for lack of prey, and the stout lion's whelps are scattered abroad.

INHABITS

Forests.

Jeremiah 5:6 Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

Thickets.

Jeremiah 4:7 The lion is come up from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way; he is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate; and thy cities shall be laid waste, without an inhabitant.

Mountains.

Song of Solomon 4:8 Come with me from Lebanon, my spouse, with me from Lebanon: look from the top of Amana, from the top of Shenir and Hermon, from the lions' dens, from the mountains of the leopards.

Deserts.

Isaiah 30:6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the Bunches of Camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

Attacks the sheepfolds.

1 Samuel 17:34 And David said unto Saul, Thy Servant kept his Father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock:

Amos 3:12 Thus saith the LORD; As the shepherd taketh out of the mouth of the lion two legs, or a piece of an ear; so shall the children of Israel be taken out that dwell in Samaria in the corner of a bed, and in Damascus in a couch.

Micah 5:8 And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

Attacks and destroys men.

1 Kings 13:24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the Ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.

1 Kings 20:36 Then said he unto him, Because thou hast not obeyed the voice of the LORD, behold, as soon as thou art departed from me, a lion shall slay thee. And as soon as he was departed from him, a lion found him, and slew him.

Universal terror caused by roaring of.

Jeremiah 2:15 The young lions roared upon him, and yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burned without inhabitant.

Amos 3:8 The lion hath roared, who will not fear? the Lord GOD hath spoken, who can but prophesy?

Criminals often thrown to.

Daniel 6:7 All the presidents of the kingdom, the Governors, and the Princes, the counsellors, and the Captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree, that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions.

Daniel 6:16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee.

Daniel 6:24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

Hunting of, alluded to.

Job 10:16 For it increaseth. Thou huntest me as a fierce lion: and again thou shewest thyself marvellous upon me.

SLAIN BY

Samson.

Judges 14:5-6 Then went Samson down, and his Father and his mother, to Timnath, and came to the vineyards of Timnath: and, behold, a young lion roared against him. 6 And the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid, and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his Father or his mother what he had done.

David.

1 Samuel 17:35-36 And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. 36 Thy Servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

Benaiah.

2 Samuel 23:20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, he slew two lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow:

A swarm of bees found in the carcase of, by Samson.

Judges 14:8 And after a time he returned to take her, and he turned aside to see the carcase of the lion: and, behold, there was a swarm of bees and honey in the carcase of the lion.

Disobedient prophet slain by.

1 Kings 13:24 And when he was gone, a lion met him by the way, and slew him: and his carcase was cast in the way, and the Ass stood by it, the lion also stood by the carcase.

1 Kings 13:26 And when the prophet that brought him back from the way heard thereof, he said, It is the man of God, who was disobedient unto the word of the LORD: therefore the LORD hath delivered him unto the lion, which hath torn him, and slain him, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake unto him.

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Of Israel.

Numbers 24:9 He couched, he lay down as a lion, and as a great lion: who shall stir him up? Blessed is he that blesseth thee, and cursed is he that curseth thee.

Of the tribe of Judah.

Genesis 49:9 Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou Art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

Of the tribe of Gad.

Deuteronomy 33:20 And of Gad he said, Blessed be he that enlargeth Gad: he dwelleth as a lion, and teareth the arm with the crown of the head.

Of Christ.

Revelation 5:5 And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold, the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the Root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals thereof.

Of God in protecting His Church.

Isaiah 31:4 For thus hath the LORD spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor Abase himself for the noise of them: so shall the LORD of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.

Of God in executing judgments.

Isaiah 38:13 I reckoned till morning, that, as a lion, so will he break all my bones: from day even to night wilt thou make an end of me.

Lamentations 3:10 He was unto me as a bear lying in wait, and as a lion in secret places.

Hosea 5:14 For I will be unto Ephraim as a lion, and as a young lion to the house of Judah: I, even I, will tear and go away; I will take away, and none shall rescue him.

Hosea 13:8 I will meet them as a bear that is bereaved of her wHelps, and will rend the Caul of their heart, and there will I devour them like a lion: the wild beast shall tear them.

Of boldness of Saints.

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the Righteous are bold as a lion.

Of brave men.

2 Samuel 1:23 Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their Death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.

2 Samuel 23:20 And Benaiah the son of Jehoiada, the son of a valiant man, of Kabzeel, who had done many acts, he slew two lionlike men of Moab: he went down also and slew a lion in the midst of a pit in time of snow:

Of cruel and powerful enemies.

Isaiah 5:29 Their roaring shall be like a lion, they shall roar like young lions: yea, they shall roar, and lay hold of the prey, and shall carry it away safe, and none shall deliver it.

Jeremiah 49:19 Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the swelling of Jordan against the habitation of the strong: but I will suddenly make him run away from her: and who is a Chosen man, that I may appoint over her? for who is like me? and who will appoint me the time? and who is that shepherd that will stand before me?

Jeremiah 51:38 They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as lions' whelps.

Of persecutors.

Psalms 22:13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

2 Timothy 4:17 Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

Of the devil.

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

Of imaginary fears of the slothful.

Proverbs 22:13 The slothful man saith, There is a lion without, I shall be slain in the streets.

Proverbs 26:13 The slothful man saith, There is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets.

(Tamed,) of the natural man subdued by grace.

Isaiah 11:7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

(Roaring of,) of a king's wrath.

Proverbs 19:12 The king's wrath is as the roaring of a lion; but his favour is as dew upon the grass.

Proverbs 20:2 The fear of a king is as the roaring of a lion: whoso provoketh him to Anger sinneth against his own soul.

Locust, The

A small insect.

Proverbs 30:24 There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

Proverbs 30:27 The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

Clean and fit for food.

Leviticus 11:21-22 Yet these may ye eat of every flying creeping thing that goeth upon all four, which have legs above their feet, to leap withal upon the earth; 22 Even these of them ye may eat; the locust after his kind, and the bald locust after his kind, and the beetle after his kind, and the grasshopper after his kind.

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Wise.

Proverbs 30:24 There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise:

Proverbs 30:27 The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

Voracious.

Exodus 10:15 For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they did eat every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left: and there remained not any green thing in the trees, or in the herbs of the field, through all the land of Egypt.

Rapid in movement.

Isaiah 33:4 And your spoil shall be gathered like the gathering of the caterpillar: as the running to and fro of locusts shall he run upon them.

Like to Horses prepared for battle.

Joel 2:4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of Horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run.

Revelation 9:7 And the shapes of the locusts were like unto Horses prepared unto battle; and on their heads were as it were crowns like gold, and their faces were as the faces of men.

Carried every way by the wind.

Exodus 10:13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

Exodus 10:19 And the LORD turned a mighty strong west wind, which took away the locusts, and cast them into the Red sea; there remained not one locust in all the coasts of Egypt.

Immensely numerous.

Psalms 105:34 He spake, and the locusts came, and caterpillars, and that without number,

Nahum 3:15 There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.

Flies in bands and with order.

Proverbs 30:27 The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands;

One of the plagues of Egypt.

Exodus 10:4-15 Else, if thou refuse to let my people go, behold, to morrow will I bring the locusts into thy Coast: 5 And they shall cover the face of the earth, that one cannot be able to see the earth: and they shall eat the residue of that which is escaped, which remaineth unto you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which groweth for you out of the field: 6 And they shall fill thy houses, and the houses of all thy servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; which neither thy Fathers, nor thy Fathers' Fathers have seen, since the day that they were upon the earth unto this day. And he turned himself, and went out from Pharaoh. 7 And Pharaoh's servants said unto him, How long shall this man be a snare unto us? let the men go, that they may serve the LORD their God: knowest thou not yet that Egypt is destroyed? ...

THE JEWS

Used as food.

Matthew 3:4 And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

Threatened with, as a punishment for Sin.

Deuteronomy 28:38 Thou shalt carry much seed out into the field, and shalt gather but little in; for the locust shall consume it.

Deuteronomy 28:42 All thy trees and fruit of thy land shall the locust consume.

Deprecated the plague of.

1 Kings 8:37-38 If there be in the land famine, if there be pestilence, blasting, mildew, locust, or if there be caterpillar; if their enemy besiege them in the land of their cities; whatsoever plague, whatsoever sickness there be; 38 What prayer and supplication soever be made by any man, or by all thy people Israel, which shall know every man the plague of his own heart, and spread forth his hands toward this house:

Often plagued by.

Joel 1:4 That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

Joel 2:25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

Promised deliverance from the plague of, on humiliation, ect.

2 Chronicles 7:13-14 If I shut up heaven that there be no Rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people; 14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their Sin, and will heal their land.

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Of destructive enemies.

Joel 1:6 For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

Joel 2:2-9 A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. 3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of

Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. 4 The appearance of them is as the appearance of Horses; and as horsemen, so shall they run. 5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of mountains shall they leap, like the noise of a flame of fire that devoureth the stubble, as a strong people set in battle Array. ...

Of false Teachers of the apostacy.

Revelation 9:3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

Of ungodly rulers.

Nahum 3:17 Thy crowned are as the locusts, and thy Captains as the great grasshoppers, which camp in the hedges in the cold day, but when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they are.

(Destruction of,) of destruction of God's enemies.

Nahum 3:15 There shall the fire devour thee; the sword shall cut thee off, it shall eat thee up like the cankerworm: make thyself many as the cankerworm, make thyself many as the locusts.

Moth, The

Destructive to garments.

Matthew 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where Thieves break through and steal:

James 5:2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten.

Destroyed by the slightest touch.

Job 4:19 How much less in them that dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, which are crushed before the moth?

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of God in the execution of His judgments.

Hosea 5:12 Therefore will I be unto Ephraim as a moth, and to the house of Judah as rottenness.

(Eating a garment,) of God's judgments.

Isaiah 50:9 Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

Isaiah 51:8 For the moth shall eat them up like a garment, and the worm shall eat them like wool: but my righteousness shall be for ever, and my Salvation from generation to generation.

(Garments eaten by,) of those who have suffered severe judgments.

Job 13:28 And he, as a rotten thing, consumeth, as a garment that is moth eaten.

(Making its house in garments,) of man's folly in providing earthly things.

Job 27:18 He buildeth his house as a moth, and as a booth that the keeper maketh.

Mule, The

First mention of.

Genesis 36:24 And these are the children of Zibeon; both Ajah, and Anah: this was that Anah that found the Mules in the wilderness, as he fed the asses of Zibeon his Father.

Stupid and intractable.

Psalms 32:9 Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

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Riding, by persons of distinction.

2 Samuel 13:29 And the servants of Absalom did unto Amnon as Absalom had commanded. Then all the king's sons arose, and every man gat him up upon his mule, and fled.

2 Samuel 18:9 And Absalom met the servants of David. And Absalom rode upon a mule, and the mule went under the thick boughs of a great oak, and his head caught hold of the oak, and he was taken up between the heaven and the earth; and the mule that was under him went away.

1 Kings 1:33 The king also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own mule, and bring him down to Gihon:

Carrying burdens.

2 Kings 5:17 And Naaman said, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be given to thy Servant two Mules' burden of earth? for thy Servant will henceforth offer neither Burnt Offering nor sacrifice unto other gods, but unto the LORD.

1 Chronicles 12:40 Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on Mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel.

Conveying posts and messengers.

Esther 8:10 And he wrote in the king Ahasuerus' name, and sealed it with the king's ring, and sent letters by posts on horseback, and riders on Mules, camels, and young dromedaries:

Esther 8:14 So the posts that rode upon Mules and camels went out, being hastened and pressed on by the king's commandment. And the decree was given at Shushan the palace.

Liabile to the plague.

Zechariah 14:15 And so shall be the plague of the horse, of the mule, of the camel, and of the ass, and of all the beasts that shall be in these tents, as this plague.

Food of.

1 Kings 4:28 Barley also and straw for the Horses and dromedaries brought they unto the place where the officers were, every man according to his charge.

1 Kings 18:5 And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the Horses and Mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.

THE JEWS

Forbidden to breed.

Leviticus 19:19 Ye shall keep my statutes. Thou shalt not let thy cattle gender with a diverse kind: thou shalt not sow thy field with mingled seed: neither shall a garment mingled of linen and woollen come upon thee.

Set a great value upon.

1 Kings 18:5 And Ahab said unto Obadiah, Go into the land, unto all fountains of water, and unto all brooks: peradventure we may find grass to save the Horses and Mules alive, that we lose not all the beasts.

Brought many, from Babylon.

Ezra 2:66 Their Horses were seven hundred thirty and six; their Mules, two hundred forty and five;

Shall used, at the restoration.

Isaiah 66:20 And they shall bring all your Brethren for an offering unto the LORD out of all nations upon Horses, and in chariots, and in litters, and upon Mules, and upon swift beasts, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, saith the LORD, as the children of Israel bring an offering in a clean vessel into the house of the LORD.

Of Togarmah, sold in fairs of Tyre.

Ezekiel 27:14 They of the house of Togarmah traded in thy fairs with Horses and horsemen and Mules.

Often given as tribute.

1 Kings 10:25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, Horses, and Mules, a rate year by year.

Ostrich, The

Unclean and unfit for food.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Furnished with wings and feathers.

Job 39:13 Gavest thou the goodly wings unto the peacocks? or wings and feathers unto the ostrich?

Lays her eggs in the sand.

Job 39:14 Which leaveth her eggs in the earth, and warmeth them in dust,

DESCRIBED AS

Void of wisdom.

Job 39:17 Because God hath deprived her of wisdom, neither hath he imparted to her understanding.

Imprudent.

Job 39:15 And forgetteth that the foot may crush them, or that the wild beast may break them.

Cruel to her young.

Job 39:16 She is hardened against her young ones, as though they were not hers: her labour is in vain without fear;

Rapid in movement.

Job 39:18 What time she lifteth up herself on high, she scorneth the horse and his rider.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of the unnatural cruelty of the Jews in their calamities.

Lamentations 4:3 Even the sea monsters draw out the breast, they give suck to their young ones: the daughter of my people is become cruel, like the ostriches in the wilderness.

(Companionship with,) of extreme desolation.

Job 30:29 I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.

Owl, The

Varieties of.

Leviticus 11:16-17 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind, 17 And the little owl, and the cormorant, and the great owl,

Unclean and not to be eaten.

Leviticus 11:13 And these are they which ye shall have in Abomination among the fowls; they shall not be eaten, they are an Abomination: the eagle, and the ossifrage, and the ospray,

Leviticus 11:16 And the owl, and the night hawk, and the cuckow, and the hawk after his kind,

DESCRIBED AS

Mournful in voice.

Micah 1:8 Therefore I will wail and howl, I will go stripped and naked: I will make a wailing like the dragons, and mourning as the owls.

Solitary in disposition.

Psalms 102:6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

Careful of its young.

Isaiah 34:15 There shall the great owl make her nest, and lay, and hatch, and gather under her shadow: there shall the vultures also be gathered, every one with her mate.

Inhabits deserted cities and houses.

Isaiah 13:21 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of Doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there.

Isaiah 34:11-14 But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness. 12 They shall call the nobles thereof to the kingdom, but none shall be there, and all her Princes shall be nothing. 13 And thorns shall come up in her palaces, nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof: and it shall be an habitation of dragons, and a court for

owls. 14 The wild beasts of the desert shall also meet with the wild beasts of the island, and the satyr shall cry to his fellow; the screech owl also shall rest there, and find for herself a place of rest.

Jeremiah 50:39 Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell there, and the owls shall dwell therein: and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation.

Illustrative of mourners.

Psalms 102:6 I am like a pelican of the wilderness: I am like an owl of the desert.

Ox, The

Often found wild.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

INCLUDES THE

Bull.

Genesis 32:15 Thirty milch camels with their colts, forty kine, and ten bulls, twenty she asses, and ten foals.

Job 21:10 Their bull gendereth, and faileth not; their cow calveth, and casteth not her calf.

Bullock.

Psalms 50:9 I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor he goats out of thy folds.

Jeremiah 46:21 Also her hired men are in the midst of her like fatted bullocks; for they also are turned back, and are fled away together: they did not stand, because the day of their calamity was come upon them, and the time of their visitation.

Cow.

Numbers 18:17 But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; they are holy: thou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

Job 21:10 Their bull gendereth, and faileth not; their cow calveth, and casteth not her calf.

Heifer.

Genesis 15:9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

Numbers 19:2 This is the ordinance of The Law which the LORD hath commanded, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring thee a red heifer without spot, wherein is no blemish, and upon which never came yoke:

Was clean and fit for food.

Deuteronomy 14:4 These are the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

DESCRIBED AS

Strong.

Psalms 144:14 That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

Proverbs 14:4 Where no oxen are, the crib is clean: but much increase is by the strength of the ox.

Beautiful.

Jeremiah 46:20 Egypt is like a very fair heifer, but destruction cometh; it cometh out of the north.

Hosea 10:11 And Ephraim is as an heifer that is taught, and loveth to tread out the Corn; but I passed over upon her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods.

Not without sagacity.

Isaiah 1:3 The ox knoweth his owner, and the Ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider.

Horns and hoofs of, alluded to.

Psalms 69:31 This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bullock that hath horns and hoofs.

Lowings of, alluded to.

1 Samuel 15:14 And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

Job 6:5 Doth the wild Ass Bray when he hath grass? or loweth the ox over his fodder?

WAS FED

With grass.

Job 40:15 Behold now Behemoth, which I made with thee; he eateth grass as an ox.

Psalms 106:20 Thus they changed their glory into the similitude of an ox that eateth grass.

Daniel 4:25 That they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field, and they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and they shall wet thee with the dew of heaven, and seven times shall pass over thee, till thou know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

With Corn.

Isaiah 30:24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

With straw.

Isaiah 11:7 And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

On the hills.

Isaiah 7:25 And on all hills that shall be digged with the mattock, there shall not come thither the fear of briers and thorns: but it shall be for the sending forth of oxen, and for the treading of lesser cattle.

In the valleys.

1 Chronicles 27:29 And over the herds that fed in Sharon was Shitrai the Sharonite: and over the herds that were in the valleys was Shaphat the son of Adlai:

Isaiah 65:10 And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.

In stalls.

Habakkuk 3:17 Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:

Rapid manner of collecting its food alluded to.

Numbers 22:4 And Moab said unto the elders of Midian, Now shall this company lick up all that are round about us, as the ox licketh up the grass of the field. And Balak the son of Zippor was king of the Moabites at that time.

Formed a part of the patriarchal wealth.

Genesis 13:2 And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold.

Genesis 26:14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

Job 1:3 His substance also was seven thousand sheep, and three thousand camels, and five hundred yoke of oxen, and five hundred she asses, and a very great household; so that this man was the greatest of all the men of the east.

Formed a part of the wealth of Israel in Egypt.

Genesis 50:8 And all the house of Joseph, and his Brethren, and his Father's house: only their little ones, and their flocks, and their herds, they left in the land of Goshen.

Exodus 10:9 And Moses said, We will go with our young and with our old, with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for we must hold a feast unto the LORD.

Exodus 12:32 Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also.

Formed a part of the wealth of the Jews.

Numbers 32:4 Even the country which the LORD smote before the Congregation of Israel, is a land for cattle, and thy servants have cattle:

Psalms 144:14 That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets.

Required great care and attention.

Proverbs 27:23 Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.

Herdmen appointed over.

Genesis 13:7 And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land.

1 Samuel 21:7 Now a certain man of the servants of Saul was there that day, detained before the LORD; and his name was Doeg, an [Edomite], the chiefest of the herdmen that belonged to Saul.

Urged on by the goad.

Judges 3:31 And after him was Shamgar the son of Anath, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men with an ox goad: and he also delivered Israel.

USED FOR

Drawing wagons, ect.

Numbers 7:3 And they brought their offering before the LORD, six covered wagons, and twelve oxen; a wagon for two of the Princes, and for each one an ox: and they brought them before The Tabernacle.

1 Samuel 6:7 Now therefore make a new cart, and take two milch kine, on which there hath come no yoke, and tie the kine to the cart, and bring their calves home from them:

Carrying burdens.

1 Chronicles 12:40 Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on Mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel.

Plowing.

1 Kings 19:19 So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him.

Job 1:14 And there came a messenger unto Job, and said, The oxen were plowing, and the asses feeding beside them:

Amos 6:12 Shall Horses run upon the rock? will one plow there with oxen? for ye have turned Judgment into gall, and the fruit of righteousness into hemlock:

Earing the ground.

Isaiah 30:24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

Isaiah 32:20 Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.

Treading out the Corn.

Hosea 10:11 And Ephraim is as an heifer that is taught, and loveth to tread out the Corn; but I passed over upon her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods.

Sacrifice.

Exodus 20:24 An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy Burnt Offerings, and thy Peace Offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

2 Samuel 24:22 And Araunah said unto David, Let my lord the king take and offer up what seemeth good unto him: behold, here be oxen for burnt sacrifice, and threshing instruments and other instruments of the oxen for wood.

Food.

1 Kings 1:9 And Adonijah slew sheep and oxen and fat cattle by the stone of Zoheth, which is by Enrogel, and called all his Brethren the king's sons, and all the men of Judah the king's servants:

1 Kings 19:21 And he returned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen, and slew them, and boiled their flesh with the instruments of the oxen, and gave unto the people, and they did eat. Then he arose, and went after Elijah, and ministered unto him.

2 Chronicles 18:2 And after certain years he went down to Ahab to Samaria. And Ahab killed sheep and oxen for him in Abundance, and for the people that he had with him, and persuaded him to go up with him to Ramothgilead.

Often stall-fed for slaughter.

Proverbs 15:17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

Goes to the slaughter unconscious.

Proverbs 7:22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

Young of, considered a great delicacy.

Genesis 18:7 And Abraham ran unto the herd, and fetcht a calf tender and good, and gave it unto a young man; and he hasted to dress it.

Amos 6:4 That lie upon beds of ivory, and stretch themselves upon their couches, and eat the lambs out of the flock, and the calves out of the midst of the stall;

Male firstlings of, belonged to God.

Exodus 34:19 All that openeth the matrix is mine; and every firstling among thy cattle, whether ox or sheep, that is male.

Tithe of, given to the priests.

2 Chronicles 31:6 And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and laid them by heaps.

LAWS RESPECTING;

To rest on the Sabbath.

Exodus 23:12 Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the Seventh Day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine Ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

Deuteronomy 5:14 But the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thine ox, nor thine ass, nor any of thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates; that thy manservant and thy maidservant may rest as well as thou.

Not to be yoked with an Ass in the same plow.

Deuteronomy 22:10 Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an Ass together.

Not to be muzzled when treading out the Corn.

Deuteronomy 25:4 Thou shalt not muzzle the ox when he treadeth out the Corn.

1 Corinthians 9:9 For it is written in The Law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the Corn. Doth God take care for oxen?

If stolen to be restored double.

Exodus 22:4 If the theft be certainly found in his hand alive, whether it be ox, or ass, or sheep; he shall restore double.

Of others not to be coveted.

Exodus 20:17 Thou shalt not Covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not Covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Deuteronomy 5:21 Neither shalt thou desire thy neighbour's wife, neither shalt thou Covet thy neighbour's house, his field, or his manservant, or his maidservant, his ox, or his ass, or any thing that is thy neighbour's.

Of others if lost or hurt through neglect, to be made good.

Exodus 22:9-13 For all manner of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, which another challengeth to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before the Judges; and whom the Judges shall condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbour. 10 If a man deliver unto his neighbour an ass, or an ox, or a sheep, or any beast, to keep; and it die, or be hurt, or driven away, no man seeing it: 11 Then shall an Oath of the LORD be between them both, that he hath not put his hand unto his neighbour's goods; and the owner of it shall accept thereof, and he shall not make it good. 12 And if it be stolen from him, he shall make restitution unto the owner thereof. ...

Killing a man, to be stoned.

Exodus 21:28-32 If an ox gore a man or a woman, that they die: then the ox shall be surely stoned, and his flesh shall not be eaten; but the owner of the ox shall be quit. 29 But if the ox were wont to push with his horn in time past, and it hath been testified to his owner, and he hath not kept him in, but that he hath killed a man or a woman; the ox shall be stoned, and his owner also shall be put to Death. 30 If there be laid on him a sum of money, then he shall give for the ransom of his life whatsoever is laid upon him. 31 Whether he have gored a son, or have gored a daughter, according to this Judgment shall it be done unto him. ...

Mode of reparation for one, killing another.

Exodus 21:35-36 And if one man's ox hurt another's, that he die; then they shall sell the live ox, and divide the money of it; and the Dead ox also they shall divide. 36 Or if it be known that the ox hath used to push in time past, and his owner hath not kept him in; he shall surely pay ox for ox; and the Dead shall be his own.

Straying to be brought back to its owner.

Exodus 23:4 If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his Ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again.

Deuteronomy 22:1-2 Thou shalt not see thy brother's ox or his sheep go astray, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt in any case bring them again unto thy brother. 2 And if thy brother be not nigh unto thee, or if thou know him not, then thou shalt bring it unto thine own house, and it shall be with thee until thy brother seek after it, and thou shalt restore it to him again.

Fallen under its burden to be raised up again.

Deuteronomy 22:4 Thou shalt not see thy brother's Ass or his ox fall down by the way, and hide thyself from them: thou shalt surely help him to lift them up again.

Fat of, not to be eaten.

Leviticus 7:23 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, Ye shall eat no manner of fat, of ox, or of sheep, or of goat.

Increase of, promised.

Deuteronomy 7:13 And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy Corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy Fathers to give thee.

Deuteronomy 28:4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.

Publicly sold.

2 Samuel 24:24 And the king said unto Araunah, Nay; but I will surely buy it of thee at a price: neither will I offer Burnt Offerings unto the LORD my God of that which doth cost me nothing. So David bought the threshingfloor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.

Luke 14:19 And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused.

Often given as a present.

Genesis 12:16 And he entreated Abram well for her sake: and he had sheep, and oxen, and he asses, and menservants, and maidservants, and she asses, and camels.

Genesis 20:14 And Abimelech took sheep, and oxen, and menservants, and womenservants, and gave them unto Abraham, and restored him Sarah his wife.

The wicked often took, in pledge from the poor.

Job 24:3 They drive away the Ass of the Fatherless, they take the widow's ox for a pledge.

Custom of sending the pieces of, to collect the people to war.

1 Samuel 11:7 And he took a yoke of oxen, and hewed them in pieces, and sent them throughout all the coasts of Israel by the hands of messengers, saying, Whosoever cometh not forth after Saul and after Samuel, so shall it be done unto his oxen. And the fear of the LORD fell on the people, and they came out with one consent.

Sea of brass rested on figures of.

1 Kings 7:25 It stood upon twelve oxen, three looking toward the north, and three looking toward the west, and three looking toward the south, and three looking toward the east: and the sea was set above upon them, and all their hinder parts were inward.

ILLUSTRATIVE

(Engaged in husbandry,) of Ministers.

Isaiah 30:24 The oxen likewise and the young asses that ear the ground shall eat clean provender, which hath been winnowed with the shovel and with the fan.

Isaiah 32:20 Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass.

(Not muzzled in treading Corn,) of Minister's right to support.

1 Corinthians 9:9-10 For it is written in The Law of Moses, Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the Corn. Doth God take care for oxen? 10 Or saith he it altogether for our sakes? For our sakes, no doubt, this is written: that he that ploweth should plow in hope; and that he that thresheth in hope should be partaker of his hope.

(Prepared for a feast,) of the provision of the Gospel.

Proverbs 9:2 She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table.

Matthew 22:4 Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage.

(Led to slaughter,) of a rash youth.

Proverbs 7:22 He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

(Led to slaughter,) of Saints under persecution.

Jeremiah 11:19 But I was like a lamb or an ox that is brought to the slaughter; and I knew not that they had devised devices against me, saying, Let us destroy the tree with the fruit thereof, and let us cut him off from the land of the living, that his name may be no more remembered.

(Stall fed,) of sumptuous living.

Proverbs 15:17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith.

BULL OR BULLOCK +++ ILLUSTRATIVE

Of fierce enemies.

Psalms 22:12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

Psalms 68:30 Rebuke the company of spearmen, the multitude of the bulls, with the calves of the people, till every one submit himself with pieces of silver: scatter thou the people that delight in war.

(Firstling of,) of the glory of Joseph.

Deuteronomy 33:17 His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

(In a net,) of the impatient under Judgment.

Isaiah 51:20 Thy sons have fainted, they lie at the head of all the streets, as a wild bull in a net: they are full of the fury of the LORD, the rebuke of thy God.

(Fatted,) of greedy mercenaries.

Jeremiah 46:21 Also her hired men are in the midst of her like fatted bullocks; for they also are turned back, and are fled away together: they did not stand, because the day of their calamity was come upon them, and the time of their visitation.

(Unaccustomed to the yoke,) of intractable sinners.

Jeremiah 31:18 I have surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himself thus; Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullock unaccustomed to the yoke: turn thou me, and I shall be turned; for thou art the LORD my God.

KINE +++ ILLUSTRATIVE

Of proud and wealthy rulers.

Amos 4:1 Hear this word, ye kine of Bashan, that are in the mountain of Samaria, which oppress the poor, which crush the needy, which say to their masters, Bring, and let us drink.

(Well favored,) of years of plenty.

Genesis 41:2 And, behold, there came up out of the river seven well favoured kine and fatfleshed; and they fed in a meadow.

Genesis 41:26 The seven good kine are seven years; and the seven good ears are seven years: the dream is one.

Genesis 41:29 Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt:

(Lean,) of years of scarcity.

Genesis 41:3 And, behold, seven other kine came up after them out of the river, ill favoured and leanfleshed; and stood by the other kine upon the brink of the river.

Genesis 41:27 And the seven thin and ill favoured kine that came up after them are seven years; and the seven empty ears blasted with the east wind shall be seven years of famine.

Genesis 41:30 And there shall arise after them seven years of famine; and all the plenty shall be forgotten in the land of Egypt; and the famine shall consume the land;

HEIFER +++ ILLUSTRATIVE

Of a beloved wife.

Judges 14:18 And the men of the city said unto him on the Seventh Day before the sun went down, What is sweeter than honey? and what is stronger than a lion? And he said unto them, If ye had not plowed with my heifer, ye had not found out my riddle.

(Sliding back,) of backsliding Israel.

Hosea 4:16 For Israel slideth back as a backsliding heifer: now the LORD will feed them as a lamb in a large place.

(Taught, ect.) of Israel's fondness for ease in preference to obedience.

Hosea 10:11 And Ephraim is as an heifer that is taught, and loveth to tread out the Corn; but I passed over upon her fair neck: I will make Ephraim to ride; Judah shall plow, and Jacob shall break his clods.

(Of three years old,) of Moab in Affliction.

Isaiah 15:5 My heart shall cry out for Moab; his fugitives shall flee unto Zoar, an heifer of three years old: for by the mounting up of Luhith with weeping shall they go it up; for in the way of Horonaim they shall raise up a cry of destruction.

Jeremiah 48:34 From the cry of Heshbon even unto Elealeh, and even unto Jahaz, have they uttered their voice, from Zoar even unto Horonaim, as an heifer of three years old: for the waters also of Nimrim shall be desolate.

(Fair,) of the beauty and wealth of Egypt.

Jeremiah 46:20 Egypt is like a very fair heifer, but destruction cometh; it cometh out of the north.

(At grass,) of the luxurious Chaldees.

Jeremiah 50:11 Because ye were glad, because ye rejoiced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are grown fat as the heifer at grass, and bellow as bulls;

Paschal Lamb

A type of Christ.

Exodus 12:3 Speak ye unto all the Congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their Fathers, a lamb for an house:

1 Corinthians 5:7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

A male of the first year.

Exodus 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Without blemish.

Exodus 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

1 Peter 1:19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

Taken out of the flock.

Exodus 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:

Hebrews 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through Death he might destroy him that had the power of Death, that is, the devil;

Hebrews 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his Brethren, that he might be a merciful and Faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the Sins of the people.

Chosen before-hand.

Exodus 12:3 Speak ye unto all the Congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their Fathers, a lamb for an house:

1 Peter 2:4 To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but Chosen of God, and precious,

Shut up four days that it might be closely examined.

Exodus 12:6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the Congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

John 8:46 Which of you convinceth me of Sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

John 18:38 Pilate saith unto him, What is truth? And when he had said this, he went out again unto the Jews, and saith unto them, I find in him no fault at all.

Killed by the people.

Exodus 12:6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the Congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

Acts 2:23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Killed at the place where the Lord put his name.

Deuteronomy 16:2 Thou shalt therefore sacrifice the Passover unto the LORD thy God, of the flock and the herd, in the place which the LORD shall choose to place his name there.

Deuteronomy 16:5-7 Thou mayest not sacrifice the Passover within any of thy gates, which the LORD thy God giveth thee: 6 But at the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place his name in, there thou shalt sacrifice the Passover at even, at the going down of the sun, at the season that thou camest forth out of Egypt. 7 And thou shalt roast and eat it in the place which the LORD thy God shall choose: and thou shalt turn in the morning, and go unto thy tents.

2 Chronicles 35:1 Moreover Josiah kept a Passover unto the LORD in Jerusalem: and they killed the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month.

Luke 13:33 Nevertheless I must walk to day, and to morrow, and the day following: for it cannot be that a prophet perish out of Jerusalem.

Killed in the evening.

Exodus 12:6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the Congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.

Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Mark 15:37 And Jesus cried with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost.

Its blood to be shed.

Exodus 12:7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Luke 22:20 Likewise also the cup after supper, saying, This cup is The New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you.

Blood of, sprinkled on lintel and door-posts.

Exodus 12:22 And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.

Hebrews 9:13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh:

Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full Assurance of Faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil Conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

1 Peter 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

Blood of, not sprinkled on threshold.

Exodus 12:7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Hebrews 10:29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done Despite unto the Spirit of grace?

Not a bone of, broken.

Exodus 12:46 In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.

John 19:36 For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

Not eaten raw.

Exodus 12:9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. 29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

Roasted with fire.

Exodus 12:8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Psalms 22:14-15 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels. 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

Eaten with bitter herbs.

Exodus 12:8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

Eaten with unleavened bread.

Exodus 12:39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought forth out of Egypt, for it was not leavened; because they were thrust out of Egypt, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

2 Corinthians 1:12 For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our Conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our Conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

Eaten in haste.

Exodus 12:11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORDS' Passover.

Hebrews 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Eaten with the loins girt.

Exodus 12:11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORDS' Passover.

Luke 12:35 Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;

Ephesians 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

1 Peter 1:13 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Eaten with staff in hand.

Exodus 12:11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORDS' Passover.

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, I will fear no evil: for thou Art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Eaten with shoes on.

Exodus 12:11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORDS' Passover.

Ephesians 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace;

Not taken out of the house.

Exodus 12:46 In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.

Ephesians 3:17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by Faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

What remained of it till morning to be burned.

Exodus 12:10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Luke 11:3 Give us day by day our daily bread.

Raven, The

Unclean and not to be eaten.

Leviticus 11:15 Every raven after his kind;

Deuteronomy 14:14 And every raven after his kind,

Called the raven of the valley.

Proverbs 30:17 The eye that mocketh at his Father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

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Black.

Song of Solomon 5:11 His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and black as a raven.

Solitary in disposition.

Isaiah 34:11 But the cormorant and the bittern shall possess it; the owl also and the raven shall dwell in it: and he shall stretch out upon it the line of confusion, and the stones of emptiness.

Improvident.

Luke 12:24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

Carnivorous.

Proverbs 30:17 The eye that mocketh at his Father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

God provides food for.

Job 38:41 Who provideth for the raven his food? when his young ones cry unto God, they wander for lack of meat.

Psalm 147:9 He giveth to the beast his food, and to the young ravens which cry.

Luke 12:24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

Sent by Noah from the ark.

Genesis 8:7 And he sent forth a raven, which went forth to and fro, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.

Elijah fed by.

1 Kings 17:4-6 And it shall be, that thou shalt drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed thee there. 5 So he went and did according unto the word of the LORD: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. 6 And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning, and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook.

Plumage of, illustrative of the glory of Christ.

Song of Solomon 5:11 His head is as the most fine gold, his locks are bushy, and black as a raven.

Reptiles

Created by God.

Genesis 1:24-25 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. 25 And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

Made for praise and glory of God.

Psalm 148:10 Beasts, and all cattle; creeping things, and flying fowl:

Placed under the dominion of man.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Unclean and not eaten.

Leviticus 11:31 These are unclean to you among all that creep: whosoever doth touch them, when they be Dead, shall be unclean until the even.

Leviticus 11:40-43 And he that eateth of the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even: he also that beareth the carcase of it shall wash his clothes, and be unclean until the even. 41 And every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth shall be an Abomination; it shall not be eaten. 42 Whatsoever goeth upon the belly, and whatsoever goeth upon all four, or whatsoever hath more feet among all creeping things that creep upon the earth, them ye shall not eat; for they are an Abomination. 43 Ye shall not make yourselves abominable with any creeping thing that creepeth, neither shall ye make yourselves unclean with them, that ye should be defiled thereby.

Acts 10:11-14 And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: 12 Wherein were all manner of fourfooted beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. 13 And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. 14 But Peter said, Not so, Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean.

MENTIONED IN SCRIPTURE;

Chameleon.

Leviticus 11:30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

Lizard.

Leviticus 11:30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

Tortoise.

Leviticus 11:29 These also shall be unclean unto you among the creeping things that creep upon the earth; the weasel, and the mouse, and the tortoise after his kind,

Snail.

Leviticus 11:30 And the ferret, and the chameleon, and the lizard, and the snail, and the mole.

Psalms 58:8 As a snail which melteth, let every one of them pass away: like the untimely birth of a woman, that they may not see the sun.

Frog.

Exodus 8:2 And if thou refuse to let them go, behold, I will smite all thy borders with frogs:

Revelation 16:13 And I saw [Three Unclean Spirits Like Frogs] come out of the mouth of the Dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Horse-leech.

Proverbs 30:15 The horseleech hath two daughters, crying, Give, give. There are three things that are never satisfied, yea, four things say not, It is enough:

Scorpion.

Deuteronomy 8:15 Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

Serpent.

Job 26:13 By his spirit he hath garnished the heavens; his hand hath formed the crooked serpent.

Matthew 7:10 Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

Flying fiery serpent.

Deuteronomy 8:15 Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

Isaiah 30:6 The burden of the beasts of the south: into the land of trouble and anguish, from whence come the young and old lion, the viper and fiery flying serpent, they will carry their riches upon the shoulders of young asses, and their treasures upon the Bunches of Camels, to a people that shall not profit them.

Dragon.

Deuteronomy 32:33 Their wine is the poison of dragons, and the cruel venom of Asps.

Job 30:29 I am a brother to dragons, and a companion to owls.

Jeremiah 9:11 And I will make Jerusalem heaps, and a den of dragons; and I will make the cities of Judah desolate, without an inhabitant.

Viper.

Acts 28:3 And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand.

Adder or Asp.

Psalms 58:4 Their poison is like the poison of a serpent: they are like the deaf Adder that stoppeth her ear;

Psalms 91:13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and Adder: the young lion and the Dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

Proverbs 23:32 At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an Adder.

Cockatrice or basilisk.

Isaiah 11:8 And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the Asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the Cockatrice' den.

Isaiah 59:5 They hatch Cockatrice' eggs, and weave the spider's web: he that eateth of their eggs dieth, and that which is crushed breaketh out into a viper.

Solomon wrote a history of.

1 Kings 4:33 And he spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall: he spake also of beasts, and of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

Worshipped by the Gentiles.

Romans 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

No image or similitude of, to be made for worshipping.

Deuteronomy 4:16 Lest ye corrupt yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

Deuteronomy 4:18 The likeness of any thing that creepeth on the ground, the likeness of any fish that is in the waters beneath the earth:

Jews condemned for worshipping.

Ezekiel 8:10 So I went in and saw; and behold every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts, and all the Idols of the house of Israel, pourtrayed upon the wall round about.

Roe, The

Clean and fit for food.

Deuteronomy 12:15 Notwithstanding thou mayest kill and eat flesh in all thy gates, whatsoever thy soul lusteth after, according to the blessing of the LORD thy God which he hath given thee: the unclean and the clean may eat thereof, as of the roebuck, and as of the hart.

Deuteronomy 14:5 The hart, and the roebuck, and the fallow deer, and the wild goat, and the pygarg, and the wild ox, and the Chamois.

Male of, called the roebuck.

1 Kings 4:23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.

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Cheerful.

Proverbs 5:19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

Wild.

2 Samuel 2:18 And there were three sons of Zeruah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was as Light of foot as a wild roe.

Swift.

1 Chronicles 12:8 And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto David into the hold to the wilderness men of might, and men of war fit for the battle, that could handle shield and Buckler, whose faces were like the faces of lions, and were as swift as the roes upon the mountains;

Inhabits the mountains.

1 Chronicles 12:8 And of the Gadites there separated themselves unto David into the hold to the wilderness men of might, and men of war fit for the battle, that could handle shield and Buckler, whose faces were like the faces of lions, and were as swift as the roes upon the mountains;

Often hunted by men.

Proverbs 6:5 Deliver thyself as a roe from the hand of the hunter, and as a bird from the hand of the fowler.

ILLUSTRATIVE OF

Christ.

Song of Solomon 2:9 My beloved is like a roe or a young hart: behold, he standeth behind our wall, he looketh forth at the windows, shewing himself through the lattice.

Song of Solomon 2:17 Until the day break, and the shadows flee away, turn, my beloved, and be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether.

The Church.

Song of Solomon 4:5 Thy two breasts are like two young roes that are twins, which feed among the lilies.

Song of Solomon 7:3 Thy two breasts are like two young roes that are twins.

A good wife.

Proverbs 5:19 Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

The swift of foot.

2 Samuel 2:18 And there were three sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was as Light of foot as a wild roe.

Scape-goat, The

Part of the Sin Offering on the day of Atonement.

Leviticus 16:5 And he shall take of the Congregation of the children of Israel two kids of the goats for a Sin Offering, and one ram for a Burnt Offering.

Leviticus 16:7 And he shall take the two goats, and present them before the LORD at the door of The Tabernacle of the Congregation.

Chosen by lot.

Leviticus 16:8 And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the LORD, and the other lot for the scapegoat.

The High Priest transferred the Sins of Israel to, by confessing them with both hands upon its head.

Leviticus 16:21 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and Confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their Sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness:

Sent into the wilderness by the hands of a fit person.

Leviticus 16:21-22 And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of the live goat, and Confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel, and all their transgressions in all their Sins, putting them upon the head of the goat, and shall send him away by the hand of a fit man into the wilderness: 22 And the goat shall bear upon him all their iniquities unto a land not inhabited: and he shall let go the goat in the wilderness.

COMMUNICATED UNCLEANNESS TO

The High Priest.

Leviticus 16:24 And he shall wash his flesh with water in the holy place, and put on his garments, and come forth, and offer his Burnt Offering, and the Burnt Offering of the people, and make an Atonement for himself, and for the people.

The man who lead him away.

Leviticus 16:26 And he that let go the goat for the scapegoat shall wash his clothes, and bathe his flesh in water, and afterward come into the camp.

Typical of Christ.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:11-12 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my Righteous Servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto Death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the Sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Scorpion, The

Armed with a sharp sting in its tail.

Revelation 9:10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

Sting of, venomous and caused torment.

Revelation 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

Abounded in the great desert.

Deuteronomy 8:15 Who led thee through that great and terrible wilderness, wherein were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and drought, where there was no water; who brought thee forth water out of the rock of flint;

Unfit for food.

Luke 11:12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion?

ILLUSTRATIVE,

Wicked men.

Ezekiel 2:6 And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

Ministers of Antichrist.

Revelation 9:3 And there came out of the smoke locusts upon the earth: and unto them was given power, as the scorpions of the earth have power.

Revelation 9:5 And to them it was given that they should not kill them, but that they should be tormented five months: and their torment was as the torment of a scorpion, when he striketh a man.

Revelation 9:10 And they had tails like unto scorpions, and there were stings in their tails: and their power was to hurt men five months.

Severe scourges.

1 Kings 12:11 And now whereas my Father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke: my Father hath chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

Christ gave His disciples power over.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Sheep

Clean and used as food.

Deuteronomy 14:4 These are the beasts which ye shall eat: the ox, the sheep, and the goat,

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Innocent.

2 Samuel 24:17 And David spake unto the LORD when he saw the angel that smote the people, and said, Lo, I have Sinned, and I have done wickedly: but these sheep, what have they done? let thine hand, I pray thee, be against me, and against my Father's house.

Sagacious.

John 10:4-5 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

Agile.

Psalms 114:4 The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like lambs.

Psalms 114:6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams; and ye little hills, like lambs?

Being covered with a fleece.

Job 31:20 If his loins have not blessed me, and if he were not warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

Remarkably prolific.

Psalms 107:41 Yet setteth he the poor on high from Affliction, and maketh him families like a flock.

Psalms 144:13 That our garners may be full, Affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets:

Song of Solomon 4:2 Thy teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them.

Ezekiel 36:37 Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet for this be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock.

Bleating of, alluded to.

Judges 5:16 Why abodest thou among the sheepfolds, to hear the bleatings of the flocks? For the divisions of Reuben there were great searchings of heart.

1 Samuel 15:14 And Samuel said, What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?

Under man's care from the earliest age.

Genesis 4:4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering:

Constituted a great part of patriarchal wealth.

Genesis 13:5 And Lot also, which went with Abram, had flocks, and herds, and tents.

Genesis 24:35 And the LORD hath blessed my master greatly; and he is become great: and he hath given him flocks, and herds, and silver, and gold, and menservants, and maidservants, and camels, and asses.

Genesis 26:14 For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

Males of, called rams.

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in Burnt Offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

Jeremiah 51:40 I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats.

Females of, called ewes.

Psalms 78:71 From following the ewes great with young he brought him to feed Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

Young of, called lambs.

Exodus 12:3 Speak ye unto all the Congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their Fathers, a lamb for an house:

Isaiah 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

PLACES CELEBRATED FOR;

Kedar.

Ezekiel 27:21 Arabia, and all the Princes of Kedar, they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these were they thy merchants.

Bashan.

Deuteronomy 32:14 Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape.

Nebaioth.

Isaiah 60:7 All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaioth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.

Bozra.

Micah 2:12 I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold: they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.

Flesh of, extensively used as food.

1 Samuel 25:18 Then Abigail made haste, and took two hundred loaves, and two bottles of wine, and five sheep ready dressed, and five measures of parched Corn, and an hundred clusters of raisins, and two hundred cakes of figs, and laid them on asses.

1 Kings 1:19 And he hath slain oxen and fat cattle and sheep in Abundance, and hath called all the sons of the king, and Abiathar the priest, and Joab the captain of the host: but Solomon thy Servant hath he not called.

1 Kings 4:23 Ten fat oxen, and twenty oxen out of the pastures, and an hundred sheep, beside harts, and roebucks, and fallowdeer, and fatted fowl.

Nehemiah 5:18 Now that which was prepared for me daily was one ox and six choice sheep; also fowls were prepared for me, and once in ten days store of all sorts of wine: yet

for all this required not I the bread of the governor, because the bondage was heavy upon this people.

Isaiah 22:13 And behold joy and gladness, slaying oxen, and killing sheep, eating flesh, and drinking wine: let us eat and drink; for to morrow we shall die.

Milk of, used as food.

Deuteronomy 32:14 Butter of kine, and milk of sheep, with fat of lambs, and rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the fat of kidneys of wheat; and thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape.

Isaiah 7:21-22 And it shall come to pass in that day, that a man shall nourish a young cow, and two sheep; 22 And it shall come to pass, for the Abundance of milk that they shall give he shall eat butter: for butter and honey shall every one eat that is left in the land.

1 Corinthians 9:7 Who goeth a warfare any time at his own charges? who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock?

Skins of, worn as clothing by the poor.

Hebrews 11:37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, Afflicted, tormented;

Skins of, made into a covering for The Tabernacle.

Exodus 25:5 And rams' skins dyed red, and badgers' skins, and shittim wood,

Exodus 36:10 And he coupled the five curtains one unto another: and the other five curtains he coupled one unto another.

Exodus 39:34 And the covering of rams' skins dyed red, and the covering of badgers' skins, and The Vail of the covering,

Wool of, made into clothing.

Job 31:20 If his loins have not blessed me, and if he were not warmed with the fleece of my sheep;

Proverbs 31:13 She seeketh wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.

Ezekiel 34:3 Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock.

Offered in sacrifice from the earliest age.

Genesis 4:4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering;

Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered Burnt Offerings on the altar.

Genesis 15:9-10 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon. 10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

Offered in sacrifice under The Law.

Exodus 20:24 An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy Burnt Offerings, and thy Peace Offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

Leviticus 1:10 And if his offering be of the flocks, namely, of the sheep, or of the goats, for a burnt sacrifice; he shall bring it a male without blemish.

1 Kings 8:5 And king Solomon, and all the Congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude.

1 Kings 8:63 And Solomon offered a sacrifice of Peace Offerings, which he offered unto the LORD, two and twenty thousand oxen, and an hundred and twenty thousand sheep. So the king and all the children of Israel dedicated the house of the LORD.

FLOCKS OF,

Attended by members of the family.

Genesis 29:9 And while he yet spake with them, Rachel came with her Father's sheep: for she kept them.

Exodus 2:16 Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters: and they came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their Father's flock.

1 Samuel 16:11 And Samuel said unto Jesse, Are here all thy children? And he said, There remaineth yet the youngest, and, behold, he keepeth the sheep. And Samuel said unto Jesse, Send and fetch him: for we will not sit down till he come hither.

Attended by servants.

1 Samuel 17:20 And David rose up early in the morning, and left the sheep with a keeper, and took, and went, as Jesse had commanded him; and he came to the trench, as the host was going forth to the fight, and shouted for the battle.

Isaiah 61:5 And strangers shall stand and feed your flocks, and the sons of the alien shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers.

Guarded by dogs.

Job 30:1 But now they that are younger than I have me in Derision, whose Fathers I would have disdained to have set with the dogs of my flock.

Kept in folds or Cotes.

1 Samuel 24:3 And he came to the sheepcotes by the way, where was a Cave; and Saul went in to cover his feet: and David and his men remained in the sides of the Cave.

2 Samuel 7:8 Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my Servant David, Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people, over Israel:

John 10:1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a Thief and a robber.

Conducted to the richest pastures.

Psalms 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Fed on the mountains.

Exodus 3:1 Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his Father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

Ezekiel 34:6 My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them.

Ezekiel 34:13 And I will bring them out from the people, and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land, and feed them upon the mountains of Israel by the rivers, and in all the inhabited places of the country.

Fed in the valleys.

Isaiah 65:10 And Sharon shall be a fold of flocks, and the valley of Achor a place for the herds to lie down in, for my people that have sought me.

Frequently covered the pastures.

Psalms 65:13 The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with Corn; they shout for joy, they also Sing.

Watered every day.

Genesis 29:8-10 And they said, We cannot, until all the flocks be gathered together, and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep. 9 And while he yet spake with them, Rachel came with her Father's sheep: for she kept them. 10 And it came to pass, when Jacob saw Rachel the daughter of Laban his mother's brother, and the sheep of Laban his mother's brother, that Jacob went near, and rolled the stone from the well's mouth, and watered the flock of Laban his mother's brother.

Exodus 2:16-17 Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters: and they came and drew water, and filled the troughs to water their Father's flock. 17 And the shepherds came and Drove them away: but Moses stood up and helped them, and watered their flock.

Made to rest at noon.

Psalms 23:2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Song of Solomon 1:7 Tell me, O thou whom my soul loveth, where thou feedest, where thou makest thy flock to rest at noon: for why should I be as one that turneth aside by the flocks of thy companions?

Followed the shepherd.

John 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

Fled from strangers.

John 10:5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

Washed and shorn every year.

Song of Solomon 4:2 Thy teeth are like a flock of sheep that are even shorn, which came up from the washing; whereof every one bear twins, and none is barren among them.

Firstlings of, not to be shorn.

Deuteronomy 15:19 All the firstling males that come of thy herd and of thy flock thou shalt sanctify unto the LORD thy God: thou shalt do no work with the firstling of thy bullock, nor shear the firstling of thy sheep.

Firstlings of, not to be redeemed.

Numbers 18:17 But the firstling of a cow, or the firstling of a sheep, or the firstling of a goat, thou shalt not redeem; they are holy: thou shalt sprinkle their blood upon the altar, and shalt burn their fat for an offering made by fire, for a sweet savour unto the LORD.

Firstlings of, could not be dedicated as a free-will offering.

Leviticus 27:26 Only the firstling of the beasts, which should be the LORDS' firstling, no man shall sanctify it; whether it be ox, or sheep: it is the LORDS'.

Tithe of, given to the Levites.

2 Chronicles 31:4-6 Moreover he commanded the people that dwelt in Jerusalem to give the portion of the priests and the Levites, that they might be encouraged in The Law of the LORD. 5 And as soon as the commandment came abroad, the children of Israel brought in Abundance the firstfruits of Corn, wine, and oil, and honey, and of all the increase of the field; and the tithe of all things brought they in abundantly. 6 And concerning the children of Israel and Judah, that dwelt in the cities of Judah, they also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of holy things which were consecrated unto the LORD their God, and laid them by heaps.

First wool of, given to the priests.

Deuteronomy 18:4 The firstfruit also of thy Corn, of thy wine, and of thine oil, and the first of the fleece of thy sheep, shalt thou give him.

Time of shearing, a time of rejoicing.

1 Samuel 25:2 And there was a man in Maon, whose possessions were in Carmel; and the man was very great, and he had three thousand sheep, and a thousand goats: and he was shearing his sheep in Carmel.

1 Samuel 25:11 Shall I then take my bread, and my water, and my flesh that I have killed for my shearers, and give it unto men, whom I know not whence they be?

1 Samuel 25:36 And Abigail came to Nabal; and, behold, he held a feast in his house, like the feast of a king; and Nabal's heart was merry within him, for he was very drunken: wherefore she told him nothing, less or more, until the morning Light.

2 Samuel 13:23 And it came to pass after two full years, that Absalom had sheepshearers in Baalhazor, which is beside Ephraim: and Absalom invited all the king's sons.

WERE FREQUENTLY

Given as presents.

2 Samuel 17:29 And honey, and butter, and sheep, and cheese of kine, for David, and for the people that were with him, to eat: for they said, The people is hungry, and weary, and thirsty, in the wilderness.

1 Chronicles 12:40 Moreover they that were nigh them, even unto Issachar and Zebulun and Naphtali, brought bread on asses, and on camels, and on Mules, and on oxen, and meat, meal, cakes of figs, and bunches of raisins, and wine, and oil, and oxen, and sheep abundantly: for there was joy in Israel.

Given as tribute.

2 Kings 3:4 And Mesha king of Moab was a sheepmaster, and rendered unto the king of Israel an hundred thousand lambs, and an hundred thousand rams, with the wool.

2 Chronicles 17:11 Also some of the Philistines brought Jehoshaphat presents, and tribute silver; and the Arabians brought him flocks, seven thousand and seven hundred rams, and seven thousand and seven hundred he goats.

Destroyed by wild beasts.

Jeremiah 50:17 Israel is a scattered sheep; the lions have driven him away: first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.

Micah 5:8 And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep: who, if he go through, both treadeth down, and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

John 10:12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

Taken in great numbers in war.

Judges 6:4 And they encamped against them, and destroyed the increase of the earth, till thou come unto Gaza, and left no sustenance for Israel, neither sheep, nor ox, nor ass.

1 Samuel 14:32 And the people flew upon the spoil, and took sheep, and oxen, and calves, and slew them on the ground: and the people did eat them with the blood.

1 Chronicles 5:21 And they took away their cattle; of their camels fifty thousand, and of sheep two hundred and fifty thousand, and of asses two thousand, and of men an hundred thousand.

2 Chronicles 14:15 They smote also the tents of cattle, and carried away sheep and camels in Abundance, and returned to Jerusalem.

Cut off by disease.

Exodus 9:3 Behold, the hand of the LORD is upon thy cattle which is in the field, upon the Horses, upon the asses, upon the camels, upon the oxen, and upon the sheep: there shall be a very grievous murrain.

False Prophets assume the simple appearance.

Matthew 7:15 Beware of False Prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of the Jews.

Psalm 74:1 O God, why hast thou cast us off for ever? why doth thine Anger smoke against the sheep of thy pasture?

Psalm 78:52 But made his own people to go forth like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock.

Psalm 79:13 So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

Of the people of Christ.

John 10:7-26 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All that ever came before me are Thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them. 9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and

out, and find pasture. 10 The Thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. ...

John 21:16-17 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep. 17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

Of the wicked in their Death.

Psalm 49:14 Like sheep they are laid in the grave; Death shall feed on them; and the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning; and their beauty shall consume in the grave from their dwelling.

Of those under God's Judgment.

Psalm 44:1 We have heard with our ears, O God, our Fathers have told us, what work thou didst in their days, in the times of old.

(In Patience and simplicity,) of Patience, ect. of Christ.

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed, and he was Afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

(In proneness to wander,) of those who depart from God.

Psalm 119:176 I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy Servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Ezekiel 34:16 I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick: but I will destroy the fat and the strong; I will feed them with Judgment.

(Lost,) of the unregenerate.

Matthew 10:6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

(When found,) of restored sinners.

Luke 15:5 And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoicing.

Luke 15:7 I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

(Separated from the goats,) of the separation of Saints from the wicked.

Matthew 25:32-33 And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: 33 And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

Swine

When wild inhabited the woods.

Psalm 80:13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

Unclean and not to be eaten.

Leviticus 11:7-8 And the swine, though he divide the hoof, and be clovenfooted, yet he cheweth not the cud; he is unclean to you. 8 Of their flesh shall ye not eat, and their carcase shall ye not touch; they are unclean to you.

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Fierce and ungenerous.

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Filthy in its habits.

2 Peter 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Destructive to agriculture.

Psalm 80:13 The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast of the field doth devour it.

Fed upon husks.

Luke 15:16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

Sacrificing of, and Abomination.

Isaiah 66:3 He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man; he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an Idol. Yea, they have Chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations.

Kept in large herds.

Matthew 8:30 And there was a good way off from them an herd of many swine feeding.

Herding of, considered as the greatest degradation to a Jew.

Luke 15:15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

The Gergesenes Punished for having.

Matthew 8:31-32 So the devils Besought him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to go away into the herd of swine. 32 And he said unto them, Go. And when they were come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters.

The ungodly Jews condemned for eating.

Isaiah 65:4 Which remain among the graves, and lodge in the monuments, which eat swine's flesh, and broth of abominable things is in their vessels;

Isaiah 66:17 They that sanctify themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, eating swine's flesh, and the Abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

ILLUSTRATIVE OF

The wicked.

Matthew 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

Hypocrites.

2 Peter 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

Unicorn

Generally had a single horn.

Psalm 92:10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Sometimes found with two horns.

Deuteronomy 33:17 His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

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Intractable in disposition.

Job 39:9-10 Will the unicorn be willing to serve thee, or abide by thy crib? 10 Canst thou bind the unicorn with his band in the furrow? or will he harrow the valleys after thee?

Job 39:12 Wilt thou believe him, that he will bring home thy seed, and gather it into thy barn?

Of vast strength.

Job 39:11 Wilt thou trust him, because his strength is great? or wilt thou leave thy labour to him?

The young of, remarkable for agility.

Psalm 29:6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of God as the strength of Israel.

Numbers 23:22 God brought them out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn.

Numbers 24:8 God brought him forth out of Egypt; he hath as it were the strength of an unicorn: he shall eat up the nations his enemies, and shall break their bones, and pierce them through with his arrows.

Of the wicked.

Isaiah 34:7 And the unicorns shall come down with them, and the bullocks with the bulls; and their land shall be soaked with blood, and their dust made fat with fatness.

(Horns of,) of the strength of the descendants of Joseph.

Deuteronomy 33:17 His glory is like the firstling of his bullock, and his horns are like the horns of unicorns: with them he shall push the people together to the ends of the earth: and they are the ten thousands of Ephraim, and they are the thousands of Manasseh.

(Horns of,) of the strength of powerful enemies.

Psalm 22:21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

(The position of its horns,) of the exaltation of Saints.

Psalm 92:10 But my horn shalt thou exalt like the horn of an unicorn: I shall be anointed with fresh oil.

Wolf, The

Rapacious nature of.

Genesis 49:27 Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

Particularly fierce in the evening when it seeks its prey.

Jeremiah 5:6 Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

Habakkuk 1:8 Their Horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle that hasteth to eat.

Destructive to flocks of sheep.

John 10:12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

ILLUSTRATIVE

Of the wicked.

Matthew 10:16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

Luke 10:3 Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves.

Of wicked rulers.

Ezekiel 22:27 Her Princes in the midst thereof are like wolves ravening the prey, to shed blood, and to destroy souls, to get dishonest gain.

Zephaniah 3:3 Her Princes within her are roaring lions; her Judges are evening wolves; they gnaw not the bones till the morrow.

Of false Teachers.

Matthew 7:15 Beware of False Prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Acts 20:29 For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock.

Of the devil.

John 10:12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

Of the tribe of Benjamin.

Genesis 49:27 Benjamin shall ravin as a wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.

Of fierce enemies.

Jeremiah 5:6 Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings are increased.

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(Taming of,) of the change effected by conversion.

Isaiah 11:6 The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

Isaiah 65:25 The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock: and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the LORD.

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